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'Private' Meeting On Sites Canceled

By BOB RAPIDA

An "informal meeting" to have been held last Saturday by the Orinda School Board was called off by School Board President Edgar Stewart when residents demanded permission to sit in on a "private" presentation of the Stanford report.

Stewart, speaking for the board, presented a choice to 14 Orinda residents and a reporter from The Sun to permit the school board to listen to and question the Stanford group privately or to remain in the Pine Grove School and the meeting would be adjourned, "if anyone felt that such a private discussion would be unwise or improper."

The board had invited two non-school board members to attend. Present were Mel Arighi, president of the Orinda Association, and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, a member of the school liaison committee.

STEWART STATED that there would be no useful purpose in holding two public hearings of the Stanford report. Dr. William J. Odell, head of the group, said that he and his associate, Dr. Keith Goldhammer, were not prepared at that time to give a public report on their findings, but that they would be prepared to answer to the public at the regular session of the school board the following Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, one of the onlookers, asked "What is the purpose of the meeting?"

Stewart answered "We will spend time today with the group so that we may be educated on the various points of the report. We have had several such informal meetings in the past with the consultants and this is just one more in that series of discussions."

MRS. SCHKATKA continued by saying that just a few people were present and that they too wished to be educated. "If we promise not to say a word, may we stay?" she asked.

Stewart replied, "Definitely not."

Stewart stated that the public would receive all the information contained in the report at the Monday meeting and that nothing would be withheld from them.

"YOU MUST remember," he stated, "we (the school board) are the ones who must make the final decision. The responsibility is ours."

In answer to the comment made earlier in the session by Mrs. Schwatka, Dr. Odell asserted that he did not feel that the onlookers would keep quiet during the meeting while the board brought forth its questions to the consultants.

Odell brought forth the analogy, "My entire family discusses certain matters but there are subjects that my wife and I do not speak of in front of the children."

Mrs. H. D. DeBois asked Stewart if a decision would be reached in the property dispute between the Wagner Ranch, the Pine Grove site or some other site at the informal session.

Stewart said, "I don't know." He continued by saying, "We have listened to the pros and cons on this matter and I believe we have had the benefit of expression. We have had hours in which all points of the issue have been discussed. Each point will be considered in making our final decision."

DR. ODELL informed the non-board members that he and his associates were trying desperately to have a public presentation ready by Monday.

"We were informed that our report would not be needed until June but we were asked to present this report at this time. We are not ready to face the public. In fact, it's lucky that we even have a report to present," he stated.

"We do not want to have any trouble. We do not wish to be placed in a position that will make anyone feel that we have done something that may be considered as unwise or improper, therefore this meeting is called off for today. We all will hear the Stanford group report Monday night," Stewart said.

"I PERSONALLY feel that these people have done a great disservice to the community by not letting us (the school board) meet in private to discuss with the group the aspects of their report," Stewart commented.

Odell and Stewart both brought forth the promise that no mention of the report would be made until the Monday meeting and no discussions would be held until that time.

School Board Talk, Acts Must Be Open

An Editorial

Orinda is fortunate in having an able, hard-working School District Board of Trustees. The five board members, working without compensation, put in many hours and often have great community responsibility.

Certainly, the trustees aren't repaid in public recognition. Often they are subject to adverse criticism. In short, the job is the type of effort which is frequently referred to as "a headache."

Yet when the school board does what it did last Saturday — trying to hold a private meeting with the Stanford research group, and then calling off the session when local citizens remained in the room — we feel that the board's action is certainly unfortunate and ill-advised.

Furthermore, the trustees' action was illegal; the Brown Act specifically states that any special meeting of a public board or agency must be announced in advance, and that such boards' meetings and deliberations (sometimes called "conferences" or "study sessions") must be conducted in public.

In other words, any private or "secret" meeting of a public board or commission is forbidden by the Brown Act.

Even if there were no Brown Act, the school board is a public body — answerable as a governmental body, elected by the people, responsible to the people — and its deliberations should at all times be open.

This is not the first time this sort of thing has happened with this board. We have just learned that at the December 1 meeting at which they decided to file condemnation proceedings against the Pine Grove property of Pacific Intermountain Express Company, the board members refused to allow any of the general public in attendance to hear their deliberations on whether or not to institute condemnation action.

We are of the firm belief that in general the people of Orinda are intelligent and responsible, perfectly capable of studying facts and of listening to deliberations of their own public officials.

But whether they would be or not, the fact remains that a public body must not close its doors.

Even a non-governmental group like the Orinda Association has never, to our knowledge, closed its doors at meetings.

In conclusion, let us make clear that the issue has nothing to do with the Pine Grove site.

Whether the problem is the purchase of land or merely the purchase of a $1 pair of scissors, the school board should deliberate and take its actions in open, public meetings.

It is to the credit of the Orinda School Board that it did not meet in a private home.

We repeat: It's obvious that the board action last Saturday was ill-advised and unfortunate. We hope it's the sort of action that will never happen again.

Stanford Group Favors Buying of Wagner Ranch

The buying of the entire 31.9 acres of the Wagner Ranch property for $90,000 was recommended by the Stanford Research Group in a report presented before the Orinda School Board last Monday night.

In the report it was stated, "On either a cost per acre ($9,090) or a cost per flat acre basis ($12,608), using the best available estimated and guaranteed costs the buying of the Wagner Ranch property appears to be the most economical use of the educational dollar."

THIS AREA was favored over the Pine Grove site by the group in their report because school sites would be more adequately dispersed throughout the district and there would not be a concentration of school enrollments in a single area. This would lead, the report said, to better location of schools in relation to potential residential centers.

Another point in favor of the Bear Creek Road-Orinda Highway site was the greater flexibility that would be provided as a result of having additional usable acreage available which could be used for expansion of building and educational programs.

Another reason the Stanford group showed a preference toward the Wagner site and recommended purchase of it was that the characteristics of the land showed the possibility of separating school units, utilizing a part of the site for primary grades and a portion for middle grades.

DR. KEITH GOLDHAMMER, one of the members of the group, stated that in recent years it had been found that less playground area is needed for lower grade schools than for upper grade ones. The reason for this was that soccer fields, basketball courts and the like were needed for grades seven and eight where there was not such a need in grades kindergarten through six.

The full cost of acquisition and development of the Wagner Ranch site will not have to be expended at one time. Purchase can be made fairly soon, and other developments can be planned over a three or four year period. The school district thus can secure the full advantage of other developments that are imminent in the area and which conceivably should reduce the over all costs for ultimate school use, the report asserted.

While the report brought forth a favorable outlook on the Wagner Ranch site it also stated disadvantages that were to be found on the Lower Pine Grove site.

The major disadvantage of Pine Grove as a Kindergarten to sixth grade schools is that it would concentrate too many buildings and too many pupils in a single section of the district, thereby providing an inflexible situation and inadequate dispersion of schools insofar as the future growth and development of the district are concerned.

THE REPORT continued by bringing forth that the concentration of three schools in one locality with access only to one road constitutes both a safety and a security hazard to the children. This problem is further complicated by the proximity of the site to the hightway cloverleaf of a major thoroughfare. All of these factors make it doubtful that the approval of the State Department of Education for an additional school unit on this site could be secured, the report claims.

RESIDENTIAL developments within the area of the Pine Grove site potentially will add approximately 360 pupils of K-6 grades. At present approximately this number of youngsters attend Orinda School in grades K-6. In the future modified attendance boundaries for the Orinda School will be established.

Analysis of saturation points, according to the report, for the Orinda School area do not indicate the advisability of a K-6 unit in this area in addition to the Orinda School as long as a different well-located and satisfactory site is available.

The Stanford report points out that the site contains 10.8 acres from which, according to the engineering report, 7.4 flat acres can be used. Approximate cost for the development of the site is estimated by the engineers employed by the district at $41,150. The lowest possible figure at which the Pine Grove site can be secured and developed approximates $15,500 per acre or $22,700 per flat acre.

THE SUMMATION of the Stanford Group in their study saw that the Pine Grove site would have restricted use for the school district. Its best use would be, according to the consultants, for the expansion of the Pine Grove Intermediate School playground area.

"It is unfortunate that the cost of its acquisition is so high and that the other school needs of the district are so pressing. Under these circumstances and considering the fact that the Orinda Union School District has a relatively low assessed valuation per pupil and will continue to require state school building aid in order to provide essential capital outlay, the purchase of this site might be expected to jeopardize the case of the school district for further state school building aid in the future," the report stated in its conclusion of findings on the Pine Grove site.

Dr. William Odell, head of the research group, further pointed out along these lines that the school board did not need the approval of the State Board of Education to build a school. The Orinda School Board could wait 30 days after the disapproval order and continue with its plans. Such a move could have an adverse effect on the Allocations Board of the State Department of Education in its deliberations on allocating state aid to future Orinda school developments.

Although the report that the group of Drs. W. R. Odell, J. D. MacConnell, K. Goldhammer, J. D. Peters and R. C. Schneider favored the Wagner site, Odell stated that the report was not complete in several aspects and that it would be at least June before their findings would be complete.

EDGAR STEWART, president of the board, stated that the board would consider and analyze the report and that it would reach a conclusion at the earliest possible date.

A special session of the Orinda school board was called by Stewart for last night at which time the board considered in public the terms and stipulations of the Stanford Group Report.

SITE FOR A NEW ORINDA LIBRARBY building on Orinda Community Center land at Orinda Highway just south of Irwin Way is now marked by this sign, shown being put in place by four of the members of the Orinda Library Board — left to right, Mrs. Avraham Yedidia of the Orinda Mothers Club, Dr. L. L. Farrar of the Orinda Lions Club and chairman of the Library Board, Kenneth Courtright of the Lions Club and Mrs. John J. Madison of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, co-chairman of the Library Board. A community-wide fund drive for about $50,000 is contemplated for next spring, to raise money for a library building. — Sun photo by Mattson

Federation Will Meet Wednesday With State Men

Further plans for the directors' meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvmeent Federation at 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the home of Director Horace Breed, 80 Camino Encinas, Orinda, were announced yesterday by Chairman Elliot Hartman .

He stated that Assistant District Engineers A. E. Simmons and Cobb of the State Division of Highways will be present to discuss alleviation of traffic congestion on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Hartman also announced the mailing of an informative letter to all improvement associations and civic groups whose addresses are known to the federation, telling them in detail of activities of the preceding directors' meeting.

He stated this would be continued, in keeping with the federation's policy of making its activities known to the various associations, previously done by inviting guest representatives from civic groups not represented by directors. He added that this practice would also be continued.

Other topics scheduled for discussion at the Orinda meeting are extension of Carol Lane to Sun Valley and development of a backroads plan for Orinda.

Story of Bird Migration Told At Orinda Rotary

Harold Bryant, member of the Orinda Rotary, spoke on "Where and How Birds Migrate in Winter" at the regular meeting of the Orinda Rotary Wednesday.

He cited incidents which pointed out what happens when birds are banded. One arctic tern, he said, which was banded in New Brunswick, Canada, was found dead on the Niger River in West Africa. Storks which nest during the summer months in Central Europe winter in south Africa.

BRYANT ASSERTED that this was not heresay or guesswork but actual cases of birds which had been banded. "Through aviation we have learned that some birds fly at over 5000 feet but the maiority migrate at 1500 to 2000 feet. There are a number of theories on why birds migrate but none can be backed up by fact," he stated.

Bryant who is now retired was Superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park and for 20 years was on the staff of the Department of Zoology at the University of California.

Next week the guest speaker of the Orinda Rotary will be David Carter, exchange student from England, who will be presented by James Lewis, principal of Miramonte High School. The meeting will be held at the Orinda Willows.

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Work Continues By Association On Ballot Steps

Preparation for community-wide balloting on the administrative office district rezoning sought from the county by Pacific Intermountain Express Company for its 10½-acre parcel at the Pine Grove continued to be a major activity of the Orinda Association this week.

A special meeting of the association board had been scheduled for last Tuesday night at the Orinda School, for the purpose of deciding on wording of a ballot and of a letter on the subject, but was called off late Monday afternoon.

PRESIDENT Mel Arighi said the reason for calling off the session was that preparation of the ballot and letter was "more of a job than we had anticipated," and that the board would discuss the matter at a later meeting. However, he said that he did not know when the board would hold a special meeting, but that he was quite sure it would not be this week.

Yesterday Mrs. Ritchie Ward, secretary, said she did not know if a special session would be held soon, and that it is possible that the board may not convene until its scheduled regular meeting January 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Orinda Schol library.

MEANWHILE, the committee which is working on the drafting of a ballot and a letter is continuing its activity. It consists of Arighi, Mrs. Ward and Marvin Baker.

Mrs. Ward said the committee will meet this weekend.

Decision to conduct house-to-house balloting, in an effort to ascertain community sentiment, was made by the Orinda Association board last month.

The letter is to go to all Orinda residents, according to directors.

THE ASSOCIATION opposes PIE's plans to erect a $750,000 office headquarters at its Pine Grove site, and also opposes establishment of any future businesses which would not directly serve the needs of local residents.

PIE conducted its own house-to-house poll in Orinda last June, with the result that some 76 per cent of the votes cast were favorable.

Commuter Group Calls Volunteers To Paint Shelter

The regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa Commuters Association was held Tuesday at Acalanes High School.

The Board of Directors, through president George R. Cummings, expressed appreciation for cooperation of the Orinda Fiesta Committee and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce regarding the much needed bus shelter at Orinda.

The structure is now complete, except for painting, and all loyal Orinda commuters are asked to paint the shelter. Volunteers may contact Jerry Trumbly, CLifford 4-5786 or Clyde McDonald, CLifford 4-2609, said Cummings.

Doug Buffington, chairman of the membership dirve, announced that membership has reached a new high this year, with 752 members. Winners of free commute books are: A. Ross Devlin, 941 Carol Lane, Lafayette, and Perry Kreider, 80 Oak Knoll Loop, Walnut Creek.

School Board Considers Five Site Alternatives

Five points were discussed last night at a special meeting of the Orinda School Board. A decision on whether to prosecute or dismiss condemnation proceedings against Pacific Intermountain Express property in the Pine Grove was being made as this issue of The Sun went to press.

Other points that were to be taken into consideration by the board were "the Pine Grove site, Wagner Ranch, Inland Valley property and acreage of the Pine Grove," Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School District, stated prior to the meeting.

The School Board, December 2 at 1:30 a.m., at the urging of the Orinda Association Homeowners Committee, decided to file condemnation proceedings in Martinez against the 10½ acre parcel of PIE land at the Pine Grove.

DR. KEITH GOLDHAMMER and Dr. William R. Odell stated at the Monday night meeting of the school board that their report was not complete and that all possible sites for the building of a school had not as yet been explored.

Questions were brought forth from the school board and the floor concerning various aspects of the report after it had been presented, and the group of consultants answered them.

Mrs. Mitchell Farrar asked the group if it had considered purchasing the lower Pine Grove site, so that the Pine Grove School could be expanded in the future, and purhcasing a portion (southern) of the Wagner Ranch. She further pointed out that a Community Center would also be constructed on the portion of the Pine Grove site which would not be needed by the school.

ODELL, IN ANSWER to Mrs. Farrar, stated, "No we did not take that into consideration and perhaps in the final report we could, and perhaps we should study the matter closely."

Mrs. Jean Henderson asked, "Who made the appraisal at the Wagner Ranch?"

Dr. R. C. Schneider informed the assemblage of 70 persons and the board members that the concern of Bryan and Murphy, Civil Engineers, made the appraisals on both the Pine Grove and Wagner Ranch sites.

TO CLARIFY the position of his organization, Dr. Odell said, "It is not the function of educational consultants to tell a community by what values they should live or by what standard they should make the community decisions with which they are confronted.

"We attempt to give only professional educational recommendations and to cite the important considerations upon which they are based.

"These considerations, then, the School board considers and uses in making its decisions. The board in its wisdom, adding other factors of general community welfare with which is it concerned, makes its final determination of actions with the educational recommendations of the outside consultants as only one important element in its whole review of all of the essential considerations that must be taken into account."

Acalanes Trustees Approve $400,000 Sale of Bonds

Acalanes High School District trustees Monday night approved sale of $400,000 in district bonds to finance construction to begin this spring.

This is the first lot to be sold from the $3,250,000 bond issue approved by voters last November.

The $400,000 will be used to construct a multi-use room and cafeteria at Miramonte and will partially pay for construction of six additional classrooms at Las Lomas as well as several smaller construction projects on each of the district's three high school sites.

APPROVED PLANS for construction at Las Lomas include an electric shop, craft shop, mechanical drawing room, two classrooms and audio-visual office and storage room.

Board members will hold a special meeting tomorrow to study the school architect's proposals for enlarging the Las Lomas gym and providing it with audience and stage facilities.

Trustees will also hear and view engineering proposals to protect the access bridge from South Main Street to the Las Lomas campus.

Board members heard a report from Walnut Creek citizens, headed by Ben McFeeley and Paul Nave, that the field lighting system of the Emeryville ball park formerly used by the Oakland Oaks is cleared for purchase for Las Lomas High School. Board members re-emphasized their interest in the project and ordered the school architect to estimate the cost of the project and draw up plans for the state division of school architecture's approval.

SUPERINTENDENT Neil M. Parsons was also directed to determine the cost of adding more bleachers to the Las Lomas field.

PLANS WERE approved for construction of bus parking and minor maintenance facilities for approximately twelve buses at Miramonte High School in Orinda. The district now operates twenty-six buses; more are expected to be added to the school fleet which serves the Acalanes High School District and Lafayette and Orinda Elementary Districts, next year.

Dr. Russ Kent and Dr. James McConnell of the Stanford Study Group currently studying Acalanes High School District needs made a preliminary report to the high school board on the best size enrollment-wise for local high schools.

The Stanford experts opined that while the report is not yet complete it appears evident that there is "no substantial economy achieved per pupil in the facilities of a high school plant with an enrollment of more than 1,000 students." The school board has been operating its school construction program on a concept of approximately 1200 students to the school plant.

ACCORDING TO the Stanford group a more complete analysis of the best size for local high schools from both an economy and educational value standpoint will be made in the completed report which is expected to be ready for the board in the next few weeks.

School trustees approved a year's leave of absence for 1956-57 for Mrs. Barbara Lochelt who has been employed as biology instructor at Acalanes for the past four years.

Realtors' Gilbert to Top Job; Picks Committee Chairmen

Barney Gilbert, installed as president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board in ceremonies at the El Nido Monday morning, announced his committee chairmen for 1956.

They are as follows:

J. N. Smith, court of ethics; Lloyd Holton, membership; Mrs. Vera Foss, sunshine committee; Antone Eberle, county council, M. H. Binker, education; Frank Curtis, program.

Lawrence Wallace, by-laws; Charles E. Bailey, convention; Ramsay Underwood, budget; Bill Hayward, Mart committee; and Bill Anderson, public affairs.

NEW OFFICERS of the association to assist Gilbert are Vice-President Allan E. Ingalls, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Klausner, broker directors John Loop, Mrs. Dixie Fremery and A. J. Johnson, and salesmen directors Bob Cliugh and Ray McCoy.

New Women's Division officers are President Mildred Applegate, Vice-President Gladys (Nicky) Nichols, and Secretary-Treasurer Jane Buntenbach.

The swearing-in was conducted by Floyd Lowe, immediate past president of the California Real Estate Association.

BEN HAMLIN, retiring president, thanked more than 150 persons at the meeting for their aid during his term.

Invocation was by Viñel Mauss, and pledge of allegiance by Frank Marshall.

Afterwards, discussion was held on a state directors meeting held in San Diego last weekend.

Then, "Buck" Johnson was installed as regional vice-president of the Fifth District. Bill Anderson was appointed chairman of the CREA Legislative Committee for Northern California. Others there were Frank Curtis, Al Ingalls and Gilbert.

Mercury Climbs, Rainfall Slows

Orinda's weather picture brightened this past week with several days of sunshine.

High temperatures were steady in the fifties and low sixties all week with only 1.58 inches of rain falling. The season's total was 27.44 inches as of yesterday morning.

Foggy evenings and nights slowed down traffic and in the higher portions, fog conditions were reported as being of "pea soup" intensity.

The temperature and rainfall chart for Orinda is as follows:

January 5	53	49	.13
January 6	55	38	—
January 7	52	44	1.10
January 8	52	30	—
January 9	57	38	.33
January 10	55	46	.02

Pignatta Planned By Mothers Club

An Italian Pignatta, with homemade spaghetti, salad and spumoni on the supper menu, will gather together members of the Santa Maria Parish for a Pre-Lenten party on Saturday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Mrs. LeMartin Spittler, president of the Santa Maria Women's Club, has announced that tickets will be available after all masses and also by calling Mrs. Dick Bottjer at CL 6-8068.

The evening, with an authentic Italian theme, will include dancing to Italian music and entertainment.

A genuine giant-sized pignatta will be the featured event of the social with guests all having their chance to "break" the pignatta.

Mrs. Spittler, in urging parish members to get their tickets early, said that it will be a wonderful way to get acquainted with other parish members.

Tenth Anniversary

Theodore Bradley, 50 La Cuesta, Orinda, recently celebrated his tenth service anniversary with Shell Development Company. He is head of the Plastics and Resins Department at the Emeryville Research Center.

Bradley, a native of Bayonne, N. J., joined the company after serving as a major in the U. S. Chemical Warfare Service During World War II.

Residents Give, Firemen Collect, Needy Receive

For the past seven years the Orinda Fire Department has been collecting waste paper and turning the profits over to charitable organizations, according to William Koch, fire marshal.

This past year the firemen turned over $316 to the Child Therapy Center, $65 to Recreation for the Blind, $25 to Weimar Sanitarium, and $25 to the March of Dimes.

Marshal Koch advised residents of Orinda that the firemen cannot accept magazines and that newspapers should be securely tied. The work is also done during off duty hours and that the department accomplishes a two fold task. The removal of debris which is a fire hazard and the donation of funds to charitable organizations.

4 from Acalanes Proposed For AFS Summer Program

The American Field Service Committee of Orinda and Lafayette met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Mika in Orinda.

The names of four Acalanes High School students who have qualified for the summer program have been sent to the New York headquarters of the AFS. They are Marilyn Englehard and Smedley Ambler of Orinda and Ann Sonntag and Allen Shapiro of Lafayette.

Until announcement is made by the New York office, the committee will not know whether one student or four (as last summer) will go from this area to Europe next summer to spend six weeks with a European family.

Stephen Galatti, director-general of the AFS, points out: "Even one candidate may not be selected if he does not pass the selection in New York. If two, three or four are selected from one high school, it is because of their selection in competition with candidates from all schools, whether they are from an area that has many or few foreign students."

THE SUMMER PROGRAM is the reciprocal part of the American Field Service program which brings European teenagers over to live with American families and go to school here for one year. Acalanes has three students from Europe this year.

In Europe the greatest response to the AFS summer program has been in Germany, where 335 families welcomed American teenagers last summer. Next in hospitality has been Greece.

But the program ,which started in 1950 with nine high school children going to France, has now spread to 18 countries, with the result that 605 American teenagers lived in European homes last summer.

THE COMMITTEE is now looking for homes in Orinda and Lafayette for the European teenagers who will be coming to Acalanes under the AFS program next year.

Mrs. T. D. Sanford of Orinda and Mrs. Earl Creager of Lafayette, Acalanes district coordinators for AFS, point out that the exchange students from Europe are picked by the Ministry of Education in each country after taking stiff competitive examinations.

They are given personal interviews with U.S. Foreign Service and AFS representatives. Age, academic standing, knowledge of English and health are all considered, but the prime requisites are personality and character for these students are expected to becom future leaders and "ambassadors of good will" in their own countries.

Last year approximately 900 students applied for every 15 available scholarships. It costs $650 to bring a student here. The scholarships are raised in each community by schools, service clubs and parent groups.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN given out in the U. S. history class at Acalanes to all junior students so that they can talk with their parents about having a foreign student.

Any parent interested in having a student in his home is asked by the local committee to contact one of the following:

Mrs. Thomas Mika, CL 4-2727; Mrs. Stanley Hudd, CL 4-2530; Mrs. Ralph Hall, CL 4-3759, or Mrs. Milton Adair, AT 3-3086.

Industrial Arts Will Be Shown To Don Parents

Acalanes parents will learn about the industrial arts department of the high school at the meeting of the Acalanes Parents Club in the gym Monday at 8 p.m.

Teachers in the department will demonstrate teaching techniques, and students will show examples of their work in home design, mechanical drawing, crafts such as plastics and metal work, wood shop and auto shop.

Refreshments and a parent-faculty hour will follow a business meeting and the program.

Hostesses for the evening are the Mesdames Robert Evans, George Hearne, R. R. Glotfelty, Clifford Johnson, Ogden Kiesel, Will Hall, Gordon Henrietta, N. C. Pinkus, John Herrmann, Jack Campbell and Gorton Linsley.

Warning System To be Installed In Orinda Schools

A bell and light warning system for the Orinda School District was approved by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting Monday night at the Orinda School.

All the schools will be equipped in the near future with a warning system which is tied in directly to civil defense headquarters. Such a system will notify both the children and the faculty in case of any disaster or emergency. The units cost $125 for installation by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and for upkeep the chirge is $6 a month.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS will pay for half of the installation charge and also half of the monthly charge.

The local district will defray the remainder of the cost.

The original proposal was to install a bell and light warning signal in the Pine Grove School now and the other schools in the fall. At the recommendation of Board President Edgar Stewart, the motion was passed that all the schools be equipped at once.

HANCOCK CONSTRUCTION Company of Lafayette was awarded the contract to add seven classrooms and a library at the Del Rey School. Hancock, one of eight bids received turned in the low bid of $154,079.

Arnold White was appointed by the board to be the inspector of the Del Rey School with a salary of $500 per month.

The official meeting place of the Orinda School Board will be changed as of February 6 to the Pine Grove School. Future meetings will be called to order at 7 p.m.

Reports from Philip Lambert and Frank Isola on the Summer School and Summer Camp Progrems were postponed until the next regular meeting because of the reading and discussion of the Stanford report by the research group of Odell, McConnel and Associates.

It was reported that the enrollment of the school district at the present time is 2194 with Pine Grove having 404 students, Orinda 481, Glorietta 410, Sleepy Hollow 501 and Del Rey 398.

Election of Donald Hardy, sixth grade, Orinda School; Mrs. June Elia, fourth grade, Sleepy Hollow School; Miss Carol Racine, first grade, Glorietta School and Miss Nancy Bracken, third grade, Sleepy Hollow School, were all approved by the board.

Mrs. Marjorie Heid was released from contract because of personal reasons and Mrs. Jean E. Mann was elected to take over duties of Home Arts Department, contingent upon recommendations to be received from the University of California.

Basketball backstops will be installed in the multi-purpose room of the Pine Grove School. The backstops will be ceiling suspension type and may be retracted or lowered by a chain winch.

Recommendations were made that the board postpone action on a new policy concerning leaves of absence until the next meeting of the board.

A special meeting was called by Stewart to consider the proposed Pine Grove and Wagner Ranch sites in connection with the Stanford Report which was submitted (see other story). The meeting was held last night at the Orinda School as The Sun was going to press.

Children Will Be Entertained By Bash Kennett

Bash Kennett, TV's "Looking Glass Lady," is coming to Orinda tomorrow morning to present a program of folk songs for children in Fellowship Hall of the Community Church. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is open to children ages 4-12. Admission will be 50 cents.

Mrs. Kennett has been playing her guitar and singing folk songs ever since she heard John Jacob Niles, Carl Sandburg and Richard Dyer Bennett in her college days at Mills. She started out by playing for the children in her daughter's nursery school and found the response and interest of the children so great that she has been doing it ever since. She is now a well-known figure on radio and TV. She has been on KGO-TV's "Your Show," KCBS"s Bill Weaver shows and now appears on "Fireman Frank."

Believing that children should have something besides cowboy and space patrol programs, Mrs. Kennet says she has found that "Violence is not necessary to create suspense, nor is horror the only reason for attention."

Mrs. Kennett is being sponsored by the Orinda Children's Art Center and the Mills College Club which is giving a luncheon for her at the Orinda Country Club after the program.

Among those who plan to attend are: Mesdames Stuart Henderson, Russell Gilwee, Channing Kilbourn, Warren Dexter, Wallace Edwards, Quinton Thompson, Howard Bell, Herbert von Coltz of Lafayette and Mrs. Edward Conners of Walnut Creek.

Metal Barrel Type Incinerators Banned

Metal barrel type outdoor incinerators are no longer permitted by the Orinda Fire Department.

Fire Marshal William Koch stated that 24 per cent of all fires in the Orinda area were caused by the barrel type burner. He also stated that permits must be obtained at the fire department prior to installation of an incinerator. The fine for non-compliance of fire regulations is $500 or six months imprisonment or both.

Fire permits are issued from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

No. 5071

The undersigned, DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., a corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, hereby certifies:

That it is transacting the business of operating retail stores which engage in the selling of clothing, gift items ,furniture, furnishings and decorating services and supplies at Rheem Center, Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the name and style of MORAGA CASUALS & DESIGN CENTER; that it is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein; that its place of residence and its principal place of business is Rheem Center, Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 9th day of December, 1955.

DEVIN & ROLLEY, Incorporated.
/s/ MARION DEVIN
President
/s/ VELMA ROLLEY
Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Contra Costa)

On this 9th day of December, 1955, before me, FRANK R. SHUBAT, a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Marion Devin and Velma Rolley known to me to be the president and secretary of the corporation that executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, the day and year first above written .

(seal)
/s/ FRANK R. SHUBAT
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California

O-620, Orinda Sun, Dec. 30, 1955, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1956.

Kerstens Entertain Colorado Guests

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Liest from Colorado were entertained over the holidays by their niece and her family, the C. W. Kerstens on Canon Drive.

When it became too damp in Orinda the party moved over the Berkeley hills to relatives on higher ground, although no damage was sustained by the Kerstens.

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JayCees Proclaim Year's Projects

In line with the national recognition of Junior Chamber of Commerce Week from January 14-21, the local Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce group is outlining activities for the coming year, according to President George Yorg.

Major emphasis among many contemplated projects is being given to a plan of investigating possibilities for improving and beautifying Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

"WITH THE completion of the freeway through Lafayette in 1956, it is felt by many individuals that the appearance of our community can be greatly improved by giving some attention to the four lane highway currently passing through Lafayette," stated Yorg. Yorg indicated that some thoughts had been expressed concerning the development of a planted strip of trees and shrubs in the center of the highway dividing the east west flow of traffic.

This suggestion as well as others for the beautifying of the highway and business area are being investigated through a committee head by Jaycee member, Clarke L. Coldren, Lafayette.

Coldren plans to contact representative groups in the Lafayette area for any other thoughts and suggestions in this regard. Among other projects planned by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber are a dinner honoring M. H. Stanley, Lafayette Man of the Year and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Orinda Woman of the Year, sometime in February; sponsorship of the Teen-Age Road-e-o, fostering careful and skillful driving; selection of a high school student speaker to appear in the Voice of Democracy contests with finals at district, state and national levels and money raising projects for contributions to other worthwhile local activities.

YORG CITED the recent successful Safety Flare Sale netting well over $100, which will be contributed to the Lafayette Community Center, as the kind of activity undertaken by the group. As a result of the success of the sale another sales campaign is being planned for the Orinda area shortly. The proceeds will go to a project in that community.

The Junior Chamber is not connected with any other organization and its membership is limited to men between the ages of 21 and 35, Yorg concluded.

Contract Awarded For Meadow Pool

At a recent meeting of directors and officers of Meadow Pool, Inc., a contract was signed for the construction of the pool and filter system.

Roth and Hufft, Inc., swimming pool contractors of Walnut Creek, were awarded the contract.

Constructions is to start at once, with completion estimated for early April.

PRESENT at the Meadow Pool meeting were Frank A. Leibold Jr., president; Mrs. Walter R. Haefele, secretary; Carl R. Moore Jr., treasurer, and directors Francs F. Allen Jr., Randell Cook, Edward M. Hicks and Fin W. Thrane.

The contract calls for construction of an "L" shaped pool, with the main swimming portion 75 by 35 feet, plus a diving section at the foot of the "L" of 25 by 30 feet.

The pool will be heated and completely equipped with diving board, ladders, pool lights and lane tiles.

Leibold stated that this contract was for the pool and filters only.

OTHER WORK required before the pool is ready for use will be done by the members.

Clarence Unnevehr has organized a large volunteer labor battalion. Its first project was to lay a large drainage culvert through the pool property at Heather Lane and Valley Drive, Orinda. Rodney P. Jenks supervised this work, in which 91 volunteers participated, each one taking a four-hour shift.

AS SOON AS construction of the pool and filters is well under way, the members will start construction of the bath-house, deck areas, fence and parking areas, and will do landscaping.

Although memberships to Meadow Pool are fully subscribed at present, Jim Thomas-Stahle, membership committee chairman, suggests that any interested families call him to put their names on his waiting list.

Hilltop Garden Club Will Meet Wednesday

Hilltop Garden Club of Orinda will hold its first meeting of 1956 Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Harold Hawes, 27 La Campana.

Vern Golie of Croombie Brothers Nursery will talk at 10 a.m. on pruning and general care of roses. Coffee will be served at 9:30.

Off to San Leandro

The Hugh Riegers stuck it out until New Year's Eve, when they departed for San Leandro, where friends gathered to gander at the New Year.

Church Guild's Card Party Will Be Held Feb. 7

The Orinda Community Church General Guild is preparing for its annual card party, to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church February 7.

Bridge and canasta will be played from 12:30 p.m. on, and for the same price, $1.50, there will be a fashion show featuring creations from Ogden's dessert and coffee, prizes and surprises.

Reservations can be made before February 1 through Guild section leaders or through Verla Krotz.

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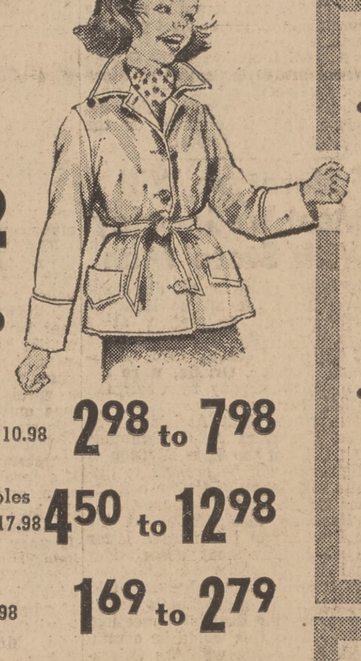

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Sizes 6 to 20
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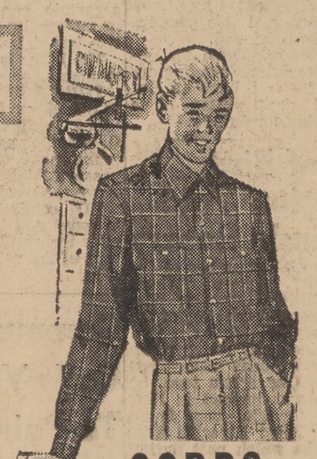

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Plans for County Parks Discussed At Joint Meeting

The technical staff of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission intends to complete plans for large inland county parks before the preliminary budget is adopted in the spring.

However, complete master planning for all parks will not be finished at that time, the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council was told January 4, at a meeting between representatives of the two groups in Martinez.

The possibility was discussed of eventually including large, intermediate, and small parks in the master plan, each of which would serve different purposes.

The planning staff pointed out that the problem of eventually providing small neighborhood parks is not being satisfactorily solved.

Although the school districts have been requested to acquire extra acreage for community recreation whenever they purchase new school sites, the districts have not all been able to accomplish this they said. Although some land developers have set aside areas in new subdivisions for park and recreation purposes, many have not been able to do so.

There is no machinery set up for taking care of land that might be deeded to the county for park use, they added.

Mrs. Rae Turrini and Ed Radosevich represented the planning staff. Representing the Park Council were president Mr. Alvin A. Burton of Walnut Creek, John Bryant of Pittsburg, Bruce Chamberlin of Concord, Edward Clay of Pleasant Hill, and Ernest Henderson, associate planner for the city of Richmond.

H. E. Parker Named Head Of Contractors

Harold E. Parker, Martinez, was elected president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at a recent Board of Directors meeting of the association, it was announced today by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president of the association.

Serving with Parker as officers will be John Osmundsen, Walnut Creek, vice-president and Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette as secretary-treasurer, Kracke stated.

Parker served on the board of directors of the association for two years, 1950-1951, and has been developing land and constructing homes in various Bay Area counties for the past five years, Kracke said.

Serving on the board of directors of the Association with Parker, Osmundsen and Lincoln are Sherman Balch, Walnut Creek, Phil Firestone, Walnut Creek, Robert B. Johnson, El Cerrito, and Garry Grover, Lafayette, the association president in 1955.

At the meeting the directors approved application for membership in the association for William Mattos, Lafayette, Bill Hayward, Walnut Creek and Willert & Henriksen, Walnut Creek.

Hold Art Show

Contra Costa and Alameda County Units of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association have joined forces to present a Doctors Wives' Art Exhibit at the Richmond Art Center, main gallery through January 27.

Works exhibited will be those of auxiliary members of both counties. The public is invited to attend at no charge. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Irving H. Wiesenfeld and Mrs. Martin Mills.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Lake Orinda Highlands, I would like to protest the decision of the Planning Commission to allow two houses to be built on Lots 1 and 2, Block O, Lake Orinda Highlands.

One of these lots is completely unsutable for building and our present sewage problem and additional problem of two more septic tanks in this location would cause a serious health hazard. Twenty of our residents were present at this meeting of the Planning Commission, plus petitions signed by 130 members and letters sent in by at least a dozen members all protesting the decision.

It seems the least our Planning Commission would do would be to upgrade our neighborhood instead of downgrading it, as this decision will do. Why our friend Mr. DeCosta, who is associated with EBMUD, and is from Orinda and should understand our problem, ed the opposition against us is a mystery we hope to unfold.

Could it be that EBMUD is planning to open up new land in the area and wish to subdivide into small lots, therefore, they wish to downgrade our area so they can get away with these small lots?

What good is our Planning Commission if some of its members see fit for unknown reasons to over rule the wishes of the people involved. This is a sad state of affairs and if a letter such as this will make the people aware of the things that go on, it will be worth the effort.

NANCY E. COWGILL
MRS. ROBERT W. COWGILL

Dear Editor:

A number of Orinda people tried to attend a meeting of the Orinda School Board last Saturday. Before opening the meeting Chairman Edgar Stewart explained that the Board was meeting "informally" and that the public was not invited. Did the Board want to have a private preview of a report so that the board could reach a conclusion before the public meeting on Monday?

Is the public meeting to be held only to present to the public a privately made decision?

Mr. Stewart offered those people two alternatives: One, they could leave; or, two, they could stay, in which case the meeting would be cancelled. They stayed. The meeting was cancelled.

MR. STEWART pointed out that he had not said that they could not stay, and that they had been given a free choice. But a choice of what?

Those people only wanted to hear a report to be submitted by an educational consultant, who had been hired by the taxpayers to make a survey of Orinda's school needs. They agreed to forego any right to ask questions or enter into the discussion in any way. The survey was made at public expense and was of interest to everyone in Orinda.

IS IT NOT strange that any of us should be denied the right to hear that report whenever and wherever it is given?

One of the consultants said that he agreed with the Board's position, and would refuse to give his report at that time if the public was admitted. He illustrated his stand by saying that he and his wife often felt the need for private discussion apart from his children.

ARE WE LIVING in an autocracy?

Are we choosing rulers rather than representatives?

Holland DuBois.

Dear Editor:

We want to thank you all for the wonderful publicity throughout the year and to let you know how much we appreciate your help in helping us give happiness to those in bed for a long time at Weimar Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Weimar, Calif., and the Contra Costa County Hospital in Martinez.

The Weimar Juniors of Orinda
(Coordinators; Mrs. Ernest Fernstein and Mrs. Abe Doty.)
The Women for Weimar and Contra Costa County Hospital Group
(Mrs. Margaret Anderson, president; Mrs. B. O. Wilson and Mrs. L. L. Farrar, patient service advisors.)

Dear Editor:

Thank you for another year of pleasure. If I read it in The Sun, I know I can depend on it.

Mrs. Edward V. Vollmer

Dear Editor:

As far as I can see, the Southern Crossing bridge is "in." . . . Under present plans drivers from the Oakland-Alameda area of the East Bay will have to drive to Richmond to get to Marin County. Which brings us right up to my own proposal.

Key to the plan is a parallel to the present Bay Bridge. Now there's nothing radically new in that idea, but the integration of the rest of the web will show why the proposal leads to an almost assured "payload" right from the start. From the north tip of Treasure Island would be a bridge, or preferably an underwater tube, to Angel Island, with a similar structure across the Raccoon Straits between Angel Island and Tiburon. This roadway would be connected to the Bay Bridges with on and off ramps for both sides of the bay.

MARIN COUNTY residents would natuarlly have a voice as to where the freeway should be be routed from the Tiburon peninsula. In fact, I understand that some citizen groups have already foreseen such a road, and do have it under study. I would suggest that it terminate in the general area of Novato, with an off-ramp near the San Quentin terminus of the Richmond - San Rafael bridge. . . .

I should like to add another possibility to the parallel San Francisco-Oakland portion of the pan. It may be better to use underwater tube construction between Treasure Island and the Oakland shore. This tube would be "aimed" directly at the Broadway Low-Level Tunnel.

I WOULD LIKE to outline the practicality of the plan as follows:

1. Assured utility . . .
2. The San Francisco-Oakland structure will serve the double purpose of carrying the traffic between those two cities and also Marin County traffic to both San Francisco and Oakland.
3. **WHILE THE ROUTE** is not quite as direct to Marin County as the one proposed from the Marina area, it still would be most direct—perhaps only a fraction of a mile longer.
4. Again referring to the influx of population, it seems highly improbable that the Golden Gate Bridge will lose its usefulness. . . .
5. In my opinion this all adds up a practical, needed and self-paying plan that should be investigated and reported on immediately.

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COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES cards like the one being held by Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle (right), county chairman, and Danny Van Allen of Lafayette, county special events chairman, are on display throughout the area. Leaders of the annual anti-polio fund drive hope that all these cards will be filled with dimes to aid polio patients.

Leading Figures to Help Promote 'Heart Sunday'

Leading national figures have accepted responsibility in the 1956 Heart Fund drive, according to Bill Hayard, Walnut Creek, chairman for the central and eastern Contra Costa County Heart Fund drive to be conducted during the month of February.

General Mark W. Clark, former Commander-in-Chief in the Far East and now president The Citadel, military college at Charleston, S. C., is national chairman of the Fund.

Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz will be co-chairmen of the Heart Fund Volunteers for the second successive year.

THIS POPULAR COMEDY team will lead an army of volunteers working in the month-long drive and will spearhead the house-to-house collection to be conducted on Heart Sunday, February 26, in thousands of American communities.

In Contra Costa County the Heart Sunday drive will be directed by Mrs. Howard B. Flanders, Walnut Creek; Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, Orinda; Mrs. Roy B. Hazard, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sousby, Concord, and Bab Simontacchi, Crockett.

CHAIRMAN BILL HAYWARD issued an urgent call for volunteers to assist in the Heart Fund. "Our quota for the drive is $36,000." Hayward stated. "This amount is needed for conducting the research, educational and community service programs in this great fight against the Nation's No. 1 health enemy, the diseases of the heart and circulation.

"I consider it our duty, no less than the duty of every American, to lend aid to this effort to help the millions in our country who suffer from these diseases."

Hayward urged volunteers who will assist in the Heart Sunday drive, and in other activities of the organization to call the Contra Costa County Heart Association office, YEllowstone 5-1060. Volunteers are especially needed in Lafayette, Danville and Martinez, he said.

Red Cross Tells of Many Families Asking Flood Aid

Twenty-one families had applied to Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, for flood rehabilitation funds by the end of last week, while the chapter had spent $1550 for basic emergency needs in the area, according to Bill Hayward, chairman of the board of directors. Surveys showed that Walnut Creek had been hardest hit among the communities.

A total of $1200 had been received in spontaneous voluntary contributions for flood relief.

Expenditures at this point, according to Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, chairman of Mt. Diablo chapter's home service, have been for immediate needs in home furnishings, food and clothing and in building repairs.

Disbursement of funds for more complete rehabilitation are yet to be made when applications go before an anonymous citizens' committee to be appointed by Hayward.

Guy Spencer, disaster chairman, pointed out that the committee will review cases by numbers with no names or personalities involved. Committee members will be chosen from the various areas which include the Orinda-Canyon-Moraga area Lafayette Pleasant Hill-Ygnacio Valley area and the area from Alamo to San Ramon which includes Danville and Diablo.

Robert Zubrod ARC field worker designated that committee members be residents with no outstanding political religious civic or industrial afifliations who will review the cases in an unbiased manner.

"After the committee has approved the applications" Spencer said "the family will then be contacted by the disbursing agent and presented the necessary funds."

Further applications are expceted to the list that now stands at 21. Under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Johnson, area director, the home service staff is maintaining daily office hours from nine to five at 1385 Ygnacio Avenue, and are available after office hours.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wagstaff, the group includes Mrs. Ruth Basham, home service secretary, and trained local volunteer workers Mesdames Julie Hannan, Selma Cohn, Helen Falk and Elizabeth Folliard.

Wife Expecting, Tells of Beating

A charge of battery filed against George Ware, 34, of 17 Vista Hermosa was dismissed today by his wife, Josephine, 28, who told Walnut Creek police Sunday morning that he arrived home in an angry mood.

The report filed at the police station states that about 1 a.m., he "began to abuse her. She stated that her husband had been drinking heavily . . . that she is three months pregnant, and that her husband hit her in the stomach several times, and that he also struck her on the jaw."

Mrs. Ware signed the complaint in the office of Judge Horace Van Gorden, Danville. Ware was arrested by local police and taken to the county jail. He was released on $500 bail.

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'Blue Crutch Day' Will Aid Dimes March Funds

Thousands of American Legionnaires, with junior and auxiliary members, will join with March of Dimes volunteers throughout Contra Costa County in a Blue Crutch Day tomorrow.

Legionnaires will sell tiny blue crutches, designed for lapel wear, to raise funds to provide polio patients with full-sized crutches, braces and other equipment to aid their recovery.

Danny Van Allen, special events chairman for the March of Dimes in Contra Costa County, said Legion Posts in some communities will open Blue Crutch Day today, making it a two-day sale in their areas. Van Allen said most communities will hold special events to promote the sale of the little crutches, the symbol of gifts to aid polio's victoms.

Van Allen pointed out that approximately 400 polio patients in Contra Costa County are being assisted by the March of Dimes.

"Even though the use of the Salk vaccine has cut down the rate of polio this year, we can't forget those who have already been stricken by this disease. It takes courage to fight polio — and it takes even more than that. It takes iron lungs, chest respirators, rocking beds, wheelchairs, crutches, braces, all expensive equipment needed by the men, women and children who are fighting to regain their health and resume their work or schooling."

Van Allen said no particular sale price has been set for the blue crutches. "They'll be given for any contribution, large or small," the chairman said. "Every gift, even a small one, helps a polio victim on the way back to health."

Dollies Inc. Has Successful Year

The little Dollies, Inc. Club got off to a flying start the first season of its organization, due to community support. according to Mrs. Mae Watkins of Lafayette.

Forty dolls were dressed and/or rejuvenated and distributed to needy families in the county through the club's work and the help of the local Fire Department and the Walnut Creek Christmas Bureau, she said.

A special "thank you" she extended to all those who gave dolls to the project, and sewing scraps. At least one little girl will have a lovely bride-doll whose trousseau was made from bits of the bridal wardrobe of a beautiful young bride in the community of a few years ago.

BE CONSIDERATE

Stopping a car at the curb where NO PARKING is permitted on a busy street is not only illegal but also inconsiderate and creates traffic hazards. During busy traffic periods, load and unload on the side streets rather than on the main thoroughfares.

Housing in 1956 Seen by Grover As Buyer's Ideal

A highly competitive housing market, with a wider range of new values for home buyers, with conditions slightly less favorable than last year for the industry is the outlook for 1956, according to Garry Grover, 1955 head of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County.

He said recently that:

"Today's housing market is highly competitive and the family seeking a new home is certain to benefit from the competition among builders to provide more quality, comfort and value for the buyer's housing dollar."

Grover acknowledged that the reason to believe it will be eased home building industry is entering 1956 under conditions less favorable than a year ago. But he pointed out that most economists are highly optimistic about business generally in 1956 and this will be reflected in the overall housing picture.

One major cause of concern to home builders, Grover said, is the availability of mortgage money on which the industry depends for its stability and growth. He said the money situation is tight in many areas, but there is good during the coming year.

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The Postmaster placed a class ad with us.
Now "Doc' and his family are mad with us.
They sold their chair beds,
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SKIING THE YEAR AROUND

Skiing the year around is now possible above Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood in Oregon. During warmer months a snow cat will take skiers to the high snow fields.

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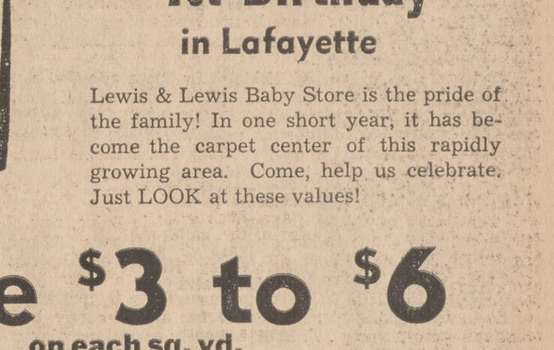

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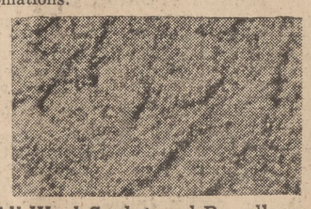

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Rise and shine, languid soul!

THIS WAS THE WEEK when the Lady of the House, (You, of course!) moved limply, lamely, and lethargically from one thing to another. Oh, the indecision of it all! To take down the tree or not to. To catch one of those BIG sales or not to. To enforce new TV and Toy rules . . . or not to. The Lady was fresh out of fruitcake w/nary a crumb in the cooky jar nor could she muster enough energy to holler "SCRAPE OFF—or TAKE OFF—those MUDDY shoes before you come in!"

IT WAS HO HUM from Sheer Exhaustion and the house that had looked so decorous and inviting during the holidays now loomed like an ogre to be dealt with and Milady just wasn't interested. Dry as a whisk broom, the tree has left needles of spruce and fir in its wake AND in the brand new broadloom, mixed in w/bits of broken ornaments, torn tinsel, and crushed candy cane. The nut bowl has sat for days, full of shells but short on nuts and a stray tissue wrapping is still kicking around between the sofa cushions. Oh, that let-down feeling!

And it' no wonder! But w/the New Year, the Lady has resolved to start earlier next year, maybe July . . . Made up her mind to mimeograph those long Xmas card notes and firmly avowed to forego those "put-it-together yourself" toys. She'll copy all those Xmas creations she couldnt's quite afford at the bazaars and fairs and try to budget her time and her bank account a little better.

If you're napping, kids, move over for mother!

Well, one thing's for sure. She's got about 300 days to rest and think about it. Then she'll do it just the same way all over again and in her usual most unmethodical manner, she'll love every minute of it, but we'll bet she's bounced back to bed these past mornings and could STILL sleep for a week!

NEW YEAR'S EAVESDROPPING . . . Tin horns tooted from the Rodney Jenks house at a New Year's Eve party, w/midnight supper for some fourteen couples! There was lots of dancing at the gay party given by Frederick and Estelle Johnson with the Ernest Chiltons and Marjorie and Karl Sax among the guests . . . Ted and Dede Sawyer crossed over the bridge to Marin for their partying and the Jack Cunninghams joined friends in Atherton for the newest day of the year . . . Ernest and Laurie Abbes were among the crowd at the Country Club when 1955 was gone for good!

The guests who came to Faye and R. F. Hapkins' party stayed on for breakfast and another party was going on at the Edward Maloneys, w/wall-to-wall guests throughout the living room and lanai . . . The Clifford Campbells called in a crowd for a buffet supper party and the Meadow View Rd. residents had a large Farewell-Fifty-Five at the Carroll Ranch, which will soon be converted to a country club.

Jim and Etta Hill auld-lang-syned some 30 pals at a party and the Donovan DeWitts and the Willard Neill Porters also held holiday gatherings.

Local folk who favored fun at home had themselves a family party at the Community Church . . . Having hilarious fun w/the "Rocking Horse" races, Doris and Winston Cundif, Dorothy and Ralph Hall, Ernest and Helen Drews, the Howard Dails, Ted Howes, Jim Hupps, Bill Motts, Lance Bardens who along w/others appreciated Ed Richards taking two-out from his Berkeley party to lead the group in folk-dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Noble of La Plaza attended a wedding in Los Angeles and then drove on down to Ensenada, Mexico, where lo, and behold they bumped into THE Newlyweds who had gone off on their honeymoon, destination unknown. While the Nobles were staying at the Quintas Papagayo, they ran into the Hugh McIntyres who were also on a brief holiday.

Home is where the heart is!

The Hart Livingstons, formerly of Virginia Drive, now of Seattle, spent part of the holidays here with old friends and neighbors as did Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ivers who resided on Glorietta Blvd. and rode (rowed?) down from Santa Rosa for a visit.

WHEN SIXTEEN TONS of mud caused the temporary isolation of South Trail residents, Esther Parker issued clever invitations that called for a party . . . Simultaneously commisserating (the old road!) and celebrating (the new one!) were Pat and Ed Higgins, the Tom Pritchards, Helen and Jack Behr and the Tom Tennants.

WITH A RECORD OF 125 GUESTS tucked in overnight at the Edelweis Ski Chalet over New Year's, the C. Frederick Burtons had the Bridal Suite bestowed upon them and the Frank Hibbards, good friends of the management, obligingly slept under the attic eaves.

Formerly Strawberry Lodge, the Swiss-type Inn at Twin Bridges on Hwy. 50 was a popular place w/Orindans over the New Year wknd. . . . Enjoying the freshly-fallen snow, the scenic view from the Sierra ski-tow were the Bill Gilmores and children with their weekend guests, the Buzz Lees and Leonard Odenthals and their children . . . The Burtons, by the way, spent a night in Placerville and recommend the original Hangtown Fry available there at an atmospheric old hotel . . . Pat and Fred will fete son Roger to a snow trip there on his B'day the end of Jan. and brother Bruce will go along for the treat.

THE ROSEBOWL GAME stirred even the lukewarm fans . . . The Vern Axelsons caught it down South and did you know that Orinda's Mel Nickerson, well-known coach and director, was a Judge at the game? A sporty crew congregated at the Art Schwatkas to view the game and went on to dinner at El Charro together afterwards . . . Another Game Party was held at the George Jacksons.

Something to crow about

AND IF YOU'RE BREAKING IN your 1956 calendar, let's flip a few pages ahead to April and circle Sat. nite, the 7th, for the Mothers's Club Dance at Diablo! Chairman Arline Coburn has come up w/Music by Dick Dildine, popular Maestro of many of you from the Alameda Naval 'O' Club and were telling you early, so SAVE the DATE!

"Peter Pan" is on, so Bye . . . we've gotta FLY!

Scout Salute...

Pack 225

Cub Scouts of Pack 225 held their first meeting of the new year on January 6 in the Glorietta School.

The opening and closing flag ceremonies were conducted by Den 7.

Welcomed into the pack was a new boy, Parker Scott, from El Cerrito.

Year stars were presented by Cubmaster William Ellgas to Roger Block, John Heckathorn, and Tevis Thompson.

Gold and silver arrow points were awarded to the following: Wolf — Don McConnell, Howard Gravelle, and Paul Rigor; Bear — Ronald Hudson, Raoul Yriberri, Parker Scott, Billy Ellgas, Roger Block, Mike Halbert, and Kenny White; Lion — Gene Hopper, Don Littleton, and Pat Burke.

Achieveing the rank of Wolf was Howard Gravelle; of Bear, Parker Scott, Billy Ellgas, and Roger Block; and of Lion, Gene Hopper, Don Littleton, Tom Eggertson, Pat Burke, and Kenny White.

Conforming to the month's theme "Pirate Waters," skits were given by Dens 5 and 6. Aside from the mythical treasure depicted, the skits required much digging in family storage trunks and chests for such buried treasures as binoculars, swords, sailor's uniforms, and other accoutrements which gave color to the two acts.

Snug at Redwood City

The Jim Chapples decided to get away from it all and rowed off to Redwood City, where they stayed sung and dry at Charlotte's mother's home.

Cub Pack 32

Cub Pack 32 will meet at 7:30 tonight at Orinda School auditorium.

Cubmaster Bill Brock points out that this will be the regular January meeting of the pack. The meeting was not held the first Friday night of the month because no facilities were available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MOLLY GARDNER

When Miss Molly Gardner celebrated her birthday on Friday, December 30, she invited her young lady friends to a "Bridge Luncheon" at her home in Sleepy Hollow. Parading to Molly's in an assortment of high heels, fashionable furpieces and Hedda-type hats were Susan Jaekle, Mary Schnugg, Kris Kay, Denise and Molly Bleuel, Shirley Den Dulk. Janet Meyer, Margaret Mary and Suzanne Boyle and Joan Gardner. Table favors were tiny trees fashioned of powderpuffs and prizes included gifts of nail polish and play lipsticks.

Following the luncheon, the well-mannered young misses listened with rapt attention to a lecture on the intricacies of beauty and good grooming and then proceeded in a most inimitable manner to mimic Mama at Bridge, chatter, and some of them, sophisticatedly smoking candy cigarettes. Miss Molly Gardner, just turned six, is the daughter of the M. H. Gardners of 33 Tarry Lane.

UPHOLSTERY LEATHER

The automobile industry consumes about 65 per cent of all upholstery leather produced in the United States.

COINS TO FIGHT POLIO will be placed in all those slots in the signs making up the plea, "Join the March of Dimes." This is a part of the March of Dimes campaign in the Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area. Holding the signs at the Casa Orinda are, left to right, Allen Winsor, assistant chief of the Orinda Fire Department; Al Baitx, head of the Moraga Fire Department and assistant chief of the Eastern Contra Costa Fire Protection District; Bill Koch, fire marshal of the Orinda Fire Department, and Tommy Snow of the Casa Orinda.

Go to Church Sunday

Presbyterian

"How to Know God's Will," second in a series on The How of Christian Life, will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church on Sunday at the Park Theater. There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Due to overcrowding at the Lafayette Town Hall, there will be duplicate Church School Classes at 9:30 and 11:00. The nursery for both sessions is at the home of Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

Don't forget the Congregational Meeting which will be held Sunday night, January 15 at 8:00 at Town Hall. This is the must meeting of the year for members. Interested friends cordially invited.

The Lafayette area potluck will be held at the home of John and Val Link, 3176 Bradena Lane, Lafayette on Friday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Glenside potluck will be held Saturday evening, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Harry and Marge Sommer, 711 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette.

Lutheran

Making Use of Our Gifts is the sermon topic for this second Sunday in Epiphany which is also installation Sunday for the new Church Council at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 294 Orchard Road where the Rev. Edward R. Andersen is pastor.

Regular services are held at eight and eleven o'clock with Sunday School at 9:30, and the installation at the eleven o'clock service.

The congregation voted to approve the suggestion of Mr. Busch that the Worship and Music committee investigate the purchase of an organ, at the Congregation meeting held Monday night. The following six members were elected to the council to serve with Mr. C. P. Totten, Mr. Harry Oliphant and Mr. Chet Lincoln: for a term of three years, Messrs. Leonard Myolsnes, Norman Miller, Hal Bowers; for a term of two years, Robert Babcock; and for a term of one year Clair Harding and Herman Busch.

Community

Rev. W. E. Wygant who has served as interim pastor to the Orinda Community Church since August 1, will say farewell this Sunday morning when he preaches on "True Success." Taking his text from II Kings 5, Mr. Wygant will stress the fact that true success is that which brings the most lasting satisfaction in its fulfillment.

Mrs. Laura Hudd will play "Adagio" by Bach, a favorite cello selection, as the special musical offering at this service. Mrs. Hudd will be accompanied by Dan Popovich on the memorial organ. Other organ numbers will be "Cantilena," Golterman; "Where'er You Walk," Handel, and Bach's "Largo."

The January Church Night dinner followed by the Annual Business Meeting of the church will be at 6:30 Wednesday, January 18. All those planning to be present should make reservations through either Mrs. Carrie Brown, CL 4-5871, or Mrs. Nell Cook, CL 4-2787.

Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom, permanent minister to the Orinda Community Church, is expected here next week and will preach his first sermons on Sunday, January 22, at which time two full services will be held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. The Blossom family accompanied by their pets left Auburndale, Mass., on Monday, January 9.

Covenant

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5.

Schedule for the week: Friday Open Door Mission. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Bible School; 11 a.m., worship; 6 p.m., youth groups; 7 p.m. worship. Tuesday, January 17, women's fellowship, 8 p.m., at the Friberg home, at Alamo, Mrs. Harriet Amundsen of Alaska, speaker. Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal; 8:15 p.m. midweek meeting. Thursday, 10:30 a.m., women's Bible class; 4 p.m., confirmation class. Rev. G. Raymond White, pastor.

Guild Plans Rummage

The Santa Maria Women's Club resumed activities for the new year with a meeting held January 3. A guest, Lieut. Commander Leo Lemire, showed colored slides he had taken of the Taj-Mahal and the New Delhi area, accompanied by a talk about the construction and history of the Taj-Mahal. Lemire, husband of one of the members visited the New Delhi area during his navy travels.

The club will hold its annual rummage sale on February 8 and 9, at St. George Hall in Oakland. Anyone who has rummage to donate may leave it at the Santa Maria Hall on Sunday mornings or call Mrs. Thor (CL 4-5205) or Mrs. Block (CL 4-5204) for pick up.

A social evening is being planned for the women of the parish and their husbands for February 11. It will be an "Italian Night" consisting of a spaghetti dinner cooked and served by Jim Lucas and Joe Navone and their wives, to be followed by entertainment and dancing.

Tickets for this affair may be obtained through Mrs. Bottjer (Cl 6-8068). She requests that early reservations be made.

Paul C. Meyer Elected Veep

Paul C. Meyer, 94 Tarry Lane, Orinda, has been elected a vice-president of the Henry J. Kaiser Company and will be responsible for all administrative activities of the Kaiser Engineers Division and its subsidiaries, it is announced by the company.

Meyer returns to the Oakland headquarters of the Kaiser organization following three years at Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., Bristol, Pa., where he was vice-president in charge of administration.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, (A.B., '36), Meyer obtained his L.L.B. degree from the University's School of Jurisprudence in 1941 and became a member of the California state bar at that time.

From 1941 to 1945 he performed administrative and legal duties at the Kaiser Shipyards at Richmond, Calif., prior to entering private law practice in 1945. He returned to the Kaiser organization in 1949.

Meyer and his wife have three children.

SOUND JUDGMENT

Sound judgment makes a safe driver.

Estrellita Unit Rummage Set

Orinda's Estrellita Chapter of Recreation for the Blind discussed plans for a rummage sale at a meeting last Wednesday held at the Bear Creek Road home of Vice-president Mrs. W. F. Sergeant.

The sale will be held February 1 at Miller's Rummage Sales Room, 2049 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. Funds realized from this Spring Project will benefit Enchanted Hills Summer Camp for the Blind in Sonoma County.

Anyone desiring to contribute bric-a-brac, clothes, furniture, etc. may call Helen Behr at CL 4-4061 or Jean Beyerly at CL 4-5022 and arrange for the rummage to be picked up.

Hinkel To Speak In Orinda Thurs.

Dr. Edgar J. Hinkel, consulting psychologist on mental health and family life, will address Diablo Valley Alpha Chi Omega alumnae and their guests Thursday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Richard F. Tharp, 19 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda.

"Insights and Outlooks in Modern Psychology" will be the topic of his speech, set for 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Hinkel, known in the bay area in the field of psychology is the author of "Juvenile Delinquents in Peace and War."

There will be a question and answer period immediately following his talk.

Orinda Post Office Needs Woman Clerks

For the first time in many years the Orinda Post Office is accepting applications from women interested in working as a clerk on a part time basis, according to Laura Mallary, postmaster.

Women are also needed to substitute full time when the regular clerks are ill or on vacation. One condition of employment is that the applicant must be able and willing to work when needed. Family responsibilities will not be accepted as a reason for not appearing for duty, Mrs. Mallary stated.

As a general policy, only the personal illness of a substitute employee will be accepted as an excuse for being absent. Full time work may be expected during the summer vacations and at Christmas time. The pay is $1.82 an hour. For further information contact the postmaster.

Firemen Aid March of Dimes

During the March of Dimes the past few years, local firemen have been of great assistance in helping put the March over in Orinda. This year they are helping again, putting up the boards and March of Dimes coin collectors in various public places.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas head the March of Dimes for the Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area.

The annual Fathers' March will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31.

Other chairmanships went to William Koch, fire marshal, who will head the Fathers' March; Assistant Fire Chief Al Winsor, March of Dimes cards and coin collectors and business; Ben Randall, theater; Mrs. Lance Barden, clubs and organizations; Mrs. Harold M. Sage, publicity and promotion; Al Baitx and Arthur Fleuti, chairmen for Moraga-Canyon.

Interested volunteer workers are asked to call either Koch, CL 4-2371, or Mrs. Dan Lucas, CL 4-5396.

GOP Women Set Thursday Meet

The Republican Women's Club of Orinda will hold its first meeting of the year at 10 a.m., Thursday, at Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

A Koffee Klatch, hostessed by Mrs. Madison Fowler, will be held at 9:30. All members and their friends are invited to attend by Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president.

Thursday's meeting will feature Mrs. Frank Young, Contra Costa County precinct chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. Harold Bates, followed by speakers, who will explain the county Republican organization.

New board members to be introduced at the January meeting are: president, Mrs. Donald Krotz; vice-president, Mrs. George Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. Heber Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Berend Bremer; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Kennedy; program chairman, Mrs. James Irwin; precinct chairman, Mrs. C. M. Fish; membership chairman, Mrs. John C. Folliard; volunteer service chairman, Mrs. A. H. Bastian; flag chairman, Mrs. Russell Gilwee; campaign chairman, Mrs. G. Wayne Bentley; coffee chairman, Mrs. Madison Fowler; publicity chairman, Mrs. Paul Oakley.

High Railroad Post Awarded A. S. McCann

Albert S. McCann, 38 Van Tassel Lane, Orinda, has been promoted from superintendent of Southern Pacific's western division to assistant general manager of railroad operations in California and five other western states, the company announced today.

He will be succeeded by Jay H. Long, 1195 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, now assistant superintendent.

Both advancements follow the promotion of William D. Lamprecht to general manager.

McCann, who has been superintendent with headquarters at Oakland since 1949, began his railroad career with Southern Pacific in 1927.

After advancing to assistant trainmaster at Los Angeles, he was named trainmaster of the Western Division in 1939 and assistant terminal superintendent of of the division in 1941.

In 1942 McCann was promoted to assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles Division. In 1947 he became assistant superintendent of the Western Division.

From 1948 to 1949 he was superintendent of transportation of SP's lines in the West.

Longs 'Marooned' Over the Holidays

The J. Longs were flooded out of a family reunion held at Desert Hot Springs. Suitcases were packed for an early morning departure but Mother Nature's lack of cooperation caused the holidays to be spent marooned with the other residents of South Trail.

INSTALLED Tuesday night as master of Orinda Masonic Lodge was Stewart Wade.

— Ted Gurney photo

David Colemans Win Hawaii Trip

Mrs. David Coleman, 16 El Rincon, Orinda, learned Christmas Eve that she had been chosen one of the four winners of December's "Weekend in Hawaii" contest sponsored by Fisher's ALA, a processed wheat food developed by the Fisher Flouring Mills.

The Colemans will be flown to Hawaii by Pan American Strato-Cruiser any weekend they choose. They will spend Saturday and Sunday at the Princess Kailulani Hotel on the beach at Waikiki and return Monday. Their weekend has been arranged to include a taste of everything about the islands from a ride in an outrigger canoe to a luau on the beach and a buffet at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Ogdens Return From Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, with sons Jack and Carl, journeyed to St. Paul, Minn., for a large family reunion and a white Christmas with Gertrude's family. John and the boys drove 2500 miles the Southern route and arrived too late to meet Gertrude's plane, which had left three days later and arrived hours earlier.

There were 48 members of the Mears family present for the Christmas Eve gathering and 52 for Christmas dinner, which was held at the St. Paul Athletic Club. John's aunt, Mrs. La Cross, came up from Wisconsin to help represent John's side of the family.

There was great sport tobogganing, skiing and otherwise enjoying the snow-bound conutryside. However, that state wasn't the only place the Ogdens saw snow. En route home through Donner Pass, at Truckee in particular, cars were buried up to six inches of their tops, and it was only by the use of chains and some tricky driving that the travelers managed to slip and slide through just before the pass was closed.

Board Told For '56 Lombardy

Mrs. Dan Carter, newly installed chairman of the Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, recently announced the names of the board members to serve for the coming year.

Taking office with Mrs. Carter at recent ceermonies in Orinda at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kocher were Mesdames William Witter, vice-chairman; Arthur Lundblad, recording-secretary; Lawrence Collins, corresponding secretary; George Merriam, treasurer.

Other board members include Mesdames Miles Sutliffe, membership; Robert Bentley, historian; Robert Hampton, remembrance; William Keating, calendars; Robert Pridemore, magazines; Jack Moylan, Bambino and Nels Hamberg, publicity.

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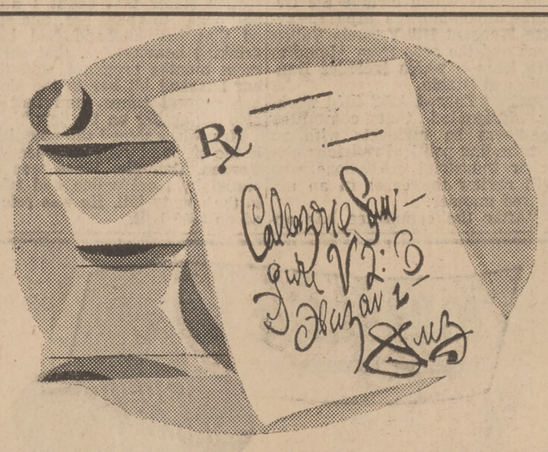

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Wade Installed New Master of Orinda Masons

Stewart L. Wade was installed master of Orinda Masonic Lodge at an impressive open installation ceremony Tuesday night at Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, attended by wives and friends in addition to members of the lodge.

Paul F. Ruff, inspector of the 361st Masonic district, was the installing officer. Sherer G. Culver officiated as master of ceremonies.

Retiring master and host for the evening was Vernon Patterson. Norman F. Coates, Paul S. Booth and Gilbert Earle served as ushers.

Those installed in addition to Wade were: Martin J. Lewis, senior warden; John J. Prentice, junior warden; Joseph F. Conley, treasurer; Aetley C. Flenner, secretary; Elbert A. Dawson Sr., chaplain; Elbert A. Dawson Jr., senior deacon; Charles L. Smith, junior deacon; Edgar W. Slusser, marshal; Robert E. Gemetti, senior stewart; John H. Klass, junior stewart, and Frank L. Paine, tiler.

Past Master Richard E. Floegel presented the past master's apron to the retiring master, Vernon Patterson, who also received a gift from the lodge, presented by Wilbur D. Crosby.

Orinda Lodge came into existence in 1949 with 34 members signing the by-laws. Since then the lodge has grown to 143 members, and is rapidly outgrowing its present quarters in Fellowship Hall.

'Sports Night' Set by Masons

Acalanes Masonic Lodge will hold its annual Sports Night next Tuesday according to Wally Bauer, chairman of the event.

Featured on the program will be a color movie of the Ptarmigan Valley showing guests at the the golfing enthusiast, according to the chairman. The program is slated for the Veterans Memorial Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Rainy Pass Lodge bagging bear, moose and caribou. The lodge is open two months a year but it is 125 miles from the nearest road.

There will be features of interest for the fisherman as well as

Swallows Deodorant

Twenty-one-month-old Larry Brooding II now eyes with suspicion any unfamiliar jars, even though they may seem tempting.

Reason is that last Friday he reached for a jar on a dresser top at his home at 3797 Highland Road, Lafayette, and swallowed some of its contents. The jar contained deodorant paste.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hanson—with whom Larry and his mother, Mrs. Gay Brooding, live—rushed Larry to the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, where his stomach was pumped. He was then sent home, out of immediate danger, according to his grandmother.

Are You Curioser?

If, like Alice, you've been getting curioser and curioser and curioser about the new Pine Grove School, here's your chance to take a tour of the interior. Never mind the pill, but do take the hill on Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8 p.m.

The Orinda Mothers Club will hold an Open House during which time all Orinda adults and parents are invited to inspect the room interiors and to meet the new staff of teachers who will be on hand at their respective classrooms.

According to the Pine Grove Coordinator, Mrs. Robert Rodden, previous plans called for a short business meeting of the Mothers Club to be followed by a guest speaker, but due to the incompletion of the auditorium, the evening will take the form of an Open House instead and refreshments will be served by mothers of the Pine Grove students.

Demo Women Pick Delegates

The Democratic Women of Orinda this week announced the selection of representatives to next month's convention of the California Democratic Council. The gathering, which will take place in Fresno February 3 to 5, constitutes the annual planning session of Democratic clubs through out the state.

Mrs. Charles Hanks and Mrs. Sid Kroff will be delegates from the local women's group, with Mesdames John Glascock, Ross Laurenson, Aaron Bojarsky and Lillian Brothers serving as alternates.

At their first meeting of the year last night, members of the club also elected new officers for 1956. Results of the elections will be announced in next week's Sun, according to Mrs. Ralph Reid, outgoing president.

Orinda Nursery Sees Educational Film at Meeting

The movie, "Preface to a Life," was shown Wednesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association.

As an educational film for parents of pre-school youngsters, it was designed to expose several common pitfalls of modern parenthood. For example, it showed how a child whose mother was over-protective or whose father expected too much of him would have more problems in adult life than one whose parents administered the right amount of love and understanding.

A discussion of problems suggested by the film was conducted by Mrs. Leonard Roth, program chairman.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames William Leonard, chairman; Bruce Campbell, James Dupuis and Jack Wallace.

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Applesauce	Stokely 303 can		16c
Grapefruit	Florida Gold		16c
Corn	Home Garden Cream Style	2 for	29c
Yams	Hume or Little Prince		19c
Green Beans	Del Monte Cut		19c
Beets	Home Garden Diced or Sliced	2 for	25c
Tomato Juice	Libby, 46 oz.		24c
Prune Juice	Del Monte Quart		29c
Trend	Giant Size		45c
Kleenex	Large Size Colored		25c
All Detergent	10 lbs.		$2.29
Ajax Cleanser	Reg. size	2 for	21c
Toilet Tissue	Chiffon Colored, Twin Pack		24c
Sure Champ	Dog Food 10 lbs.		$1.29
Dog Stew	Skippy	6 for	49c
Dog Food	Skippy	6 for	49c
Aluminum Foil	Kaiser		25c

BUTTER Challenge AA — Lb. 49c

EGGS Nulaid Extra Large Grade A — Dozen 59c

WESSON OIL Quart 39c

CLOROX BLEACH Half Gallons 19c

ICE CREAM Golden State Half Gallons 69c

Margarine	Arden's, lb.		19c
Tuna	Priority, chunk		25c
Peanuts	Laura Scudders Virginia, 8 oz.		29c
Maraschino Cherries	Lg., 8 oz.		29c
Rice	Minute, Lg. Pkg.		39c
Shortening	Spry, 3 lbs.		69c
Crackers	Sunshine, 1 lb.		25c
Broccoli	Libby Frozen		16c
French Fries	Libby Frozen		16c
Green Beans	Libby Cut or French Cut		19c
Spinach	Libby Frozen		16c
Fish Sticks	4 Fishermen		39c
Sirloin Tips	Kold Kist, Frozen		55c
Fruit Pies	Simple Simon Large		63c
Raviolis	Lucca, Frozen		39c
Baked Beans	S&W, 28 oz.		27c
Kidney Beans	S&W 303 can	2 for	29c
Pickles	Sweet Mix - Sw. Chips CHB, 12 oz.		19c
Tamales	Austex		15c
Corned Beef Hash	Austex		19c
Crab Meat	Imported		39c

Campbell's **tomato soup** 3 for 29c

Ocoma frozen **tuna pies** 25c

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Kitchen Charm **wax paper** 15c

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Victims of the Feather River Christmas flood were Frank and Dee Hight, former Orinda residents. The Hights were marooned by the flood waters and Mrs. Hight was stricken by an attack of appendicitis.

On December 22, the Hights were in their Feather River cabin when mud and water started pouring into the laundry and storage room. They moved to another cottage higher on their property. When the flood level decreased on December 24 they returned to their home.

MRS. HIGHT was seized with violent abdominal pains. Hight went out of the cabin and fired his rifle trying to attract attention.

The following morning at 11 a.m. two neighbors heard the shots and came over to the Hight trout farm. They in turn went to Sloat and informed the sheriff.

The sheriff returned to the site with his deputy, four jail trustees and six scouts. The scouts were spread out at intervals over the six mile trail to act as bearers. When the sheriff arrived at the house he found Mrs. Hight too sick to travel so they stayed there overnight.

The next morning Dr. Larsen Mansel and a crew of Quincy lumbermen were called by the sheriff to help carry the litter. Lieut. James Sutherland of the National Guard and six Guardsmen were also called.

THE DOCTOR knew that it was impossible to perform the operation in the cabin. He gave Mrs. Hight injections and a sedative. During the interim more help was sent out from the Horseshoe Ranch and from the Forest Service.

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SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, January 13, 1956

County Buying Costs Us Too Much

Criticism of the county's purchasing policies has been heard for quite some time.

However, the report by the special School Supply Procurement Committee just recently released, charging that school districts' buying through the county has cost taxpayers thousands of dollars more than should be the case, is the first concrete evidence that in some instances the county is paying too much money for its purchases.

That, in effect, means that we, the taxpayers — the "stockholders" in the county "corporation" — are being penalized.

Local businessmen have criticized the county purchasing office for paying too high prices and for buying thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise outside of the county — when the merchandise could have been purchased from local firms at the same prices or, on some occasions, at lower prices.

Another criticism is that local sources are not given an opportunity to sell to the county or that they are not informed of purchases to be made by the county.

We do not believe the county should buy from county businessmen if it costs the county more money. But if all other factors are equal, local businesses should at least be given the opportunity to sell to the county.

However, when the county actually pays more for certain items than would be the case if the purchases were made elsewhere, the situation is definitely at fault.

For instance, the report on school purchases mentioned that 5-inch scissors would cost schools, buying direct in an initial purchase, $1967 less at the lowest price paid by "any secondary school district," than under the county system.

County Purchasing Agent Charles W. Hornback's statement that the report doesn't take into account the county functions of "purchasing, delivering to schools, warehousing and other necessities" and that "shipping and billing, in addition to purchasing, make overhead problems for the county" appears to evade a vital point.

That is that, regardless of overhead, the original cost of an item should at least be approximately the same, whether bought by the county or directly by the individual school district.

Some of the criticism aimed at the county purchasing office undoubtedly applies to some of our other governmental districts and some of our local agencies.

However, we feel that a thorough investigation is in order — that the Board of Supervisors should take action, and certainly that the Grand Jury, in its regular line of duty, should pay special attention to this matter.

Concerts for Youth

For the first time in this area's history, young people who have learned to appreciate good music will be able to hear a series of concerts at minimal cost, without traveling to Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco.

This is possible through the efforts of the Central Contra Costa County Youth Concerts, a non-profit group which has engaged the San Francisco Symphony this Sunday, and three other well-known organizations for subsequent appearances at Las Lomas High School.

The thanks of parents who may also arrange to attend, and the younger generation alike are due Mrs. James A. Perry, president of the group, and members, who have spent months in preparation.

The only sign of appreciation necessary, however, is attendance, which if large enough, will encourage Youth Concerts workers to consider later undertakings.

What They Say

Quick, Run Hide It's Friday, 13th

In the realm of superstition there is no blacker day than Friday the Thirteenth. People refuse to leave the house, others refuse to leave the security of their bed. Many stuff their pockets with four-leaf clovers and venture into the street to go about their daily routine. But some, ignore the black day and consider it just another day in their life.

To obtain local feeling on the Friday the Thirteenth hex, The Sun's roving reporter asked this question. "Do you think that Friday the Thirteenth is a bad luck day?"

MRS. CHARLES F. Palatino, 81 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, said "No, I don't think it's unlucky. I really don't have any superstitions at all because I was just brought up that way. I think that all these superstitions are just handed down from one generation to the next."

Mrs. Leonard Bullis, 1010 Hampton Road, Lafayette, stated "I have little superstitions such as three men on a match and walking under ladders, but nothing has ever happened on Friday the Thirteenth to make it a lucky or unlucky day for me."

OLIVE I. BURLESON, 3472 Monroe Avenue in Lafayette asserted "No, I don't have any superstitions at all."

Alex Tufford, 75 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda, urged all to forget about superstitions. "I don't believe a bit of all those sayings. They really are infantile."

"Of course not. I won't even admit to knocking on wood," replied James Carey of 150 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek.

Any kind of superstition is out of his line, he insists.

SO DOES CLYDE 'Robison of 102 Marvin Drive, Pleasant Hill, who regards such things as and including Friday as "interesting to view in others, or as a joke, only."

Mrs. Archie Kerr of 199 Cynthia Drive, Pleasant Hill, won't claim any superstitious beliefs, but "Friday the 13th has usually been a lucky day for me."

She has a friend in El Monte, however, who is dreadfully afraid of black cats, and will stop her car in the middle of a street and back up to avoid being crossed by one, Mrs. Kerr relates.

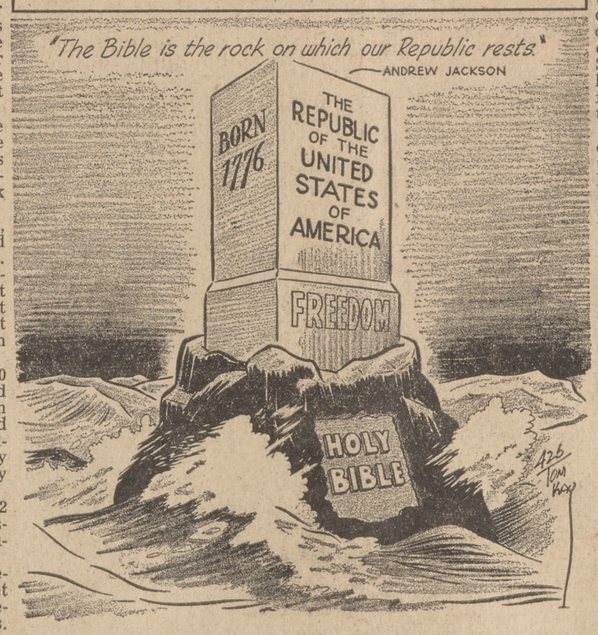
SHE'S NOT FOR Friday, the 13th, broken looking glasses or avoiding ladders, but she is sort of "psychic," says Mrs. Harry Ford of herself.

A resident at 141 Santa Rita Drive, Walnut Creek, she has experienced "feelings" which have often indicated something which later took place, she confides. But on the whole, she's not superstitious, though "French people as we are supposed to be."

NO PARKING LIGHTS

A new law prohibits use of parking lights when driving on street or highway, except when they are used as signal lamps. In other words, when dusk falls, turn on your headlights, not your parking lights.

THE AMERICAN WAY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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The December newsletter of the County Taxpayers Association, which was quoted in part in the December 30 issue of The Sun, includes this statement: "The State Board of Education recommends that $10,000 of assessed valuation is required to adequately support one child in an elementary school for one year. None of our residential school districts reach this level . . ."

Is the latter portion of this quoted statement true?

The statistical report issued on September 20, 1955, by the office of B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, dicloses that the average assessed valuation per child in the Orinda Union School Distri for 1955-56 is $9845, based on Sepetember 13 enrollments.

THAT REPORT shows, therefore that Orinda has substantially the assessed valuation per child recommended by the state. What of some other districts.

Byron, Knightsen, Moraga and San Ramon School Districts, for example, each have assessed valuation per child of $10,000 or more.

Yet the Taxpayers Association says without qualification: **none.** It is true that these other districts mentioned are smaller than Orinda; but the point is that the Taxpayers Association continues to make broad, sweeping generalizations, some of which do not stand up under critical analysis.

I HAVE CALLED attention previously to their failure to adequately differentiate between residential areas, some of which have high average assessed valuation and some of which have extremely low valuations. It should be obvious to anyone that the problems of Vine Hill District with an average assessed value of $4241 per child are much different from those of Orinda District with an average of $9845.

It is true that the association tucked into the newsletter a suggestion for "local option' 'in deciding whether to admit "pretty" industry, but The Sun did not quote that sentence.

Now to further confound the confusion, the neswsletter tends to treat industry as a general category with the implication that if one type of industry is beneficial tax-wise, all industry will produce enough tax revenue to offset the disadvantages it brings to a residential area.

THE TAXPAYERS Association, by its generalizations and oversimplification of our tax problems, and by its eulogy in the December newsletter, offers the "Administrative Office District' as a sort of panacea which the unsuspecting taxpayer thinks will give him tax relief similar to the benefits obtained from heavy industry by the Shelby School District.

Certainly the Taxpayers Assc ciation has a responsibility to present the facts clearly and without equivocation. Also, it has more ready access to stastical data than does the average taxpayer. In my opinion, the above-quoted statement, as well as other parts of the newsletter, are devised to confuse, if not mislead, the unsuspecting taxpayer.

JAMES G. HUPP

Dear Editor:

During times of disaster, such as we have had in our recent floods, many acts of assistance and help go unheralded and unnoticed.

May I, through the columns of your paper, thank the members of Boy Scout Troop No. 224 for their help in averting what may have been a disastrous flood in the Springhill Road area of Lafayette.

Although I do not know the names of all the boys who helped out, I would like to mention Art Balbini, Bill Haas, Fred Lercari, Carl Dreyer, Frank Sammann, and Larry Pennock, and probably many others that were there. Their help was greatly appreciated.

ED BURGER

SPRINGS

Hidden away somewhere in the average automobile are more than 400 wire springs of some 180 different designs.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Saturday afternoon I was present at a meeting in the Pine Grove School in Orinda which both interested and amazed me.

The meeting, called by the chairman of the school board, was originally intended to include only members of the board, two observers from the Orinda Association and two members of a Stanford Research team which has prepared the so-called "Stanford Report" relating to the district.

However, many others in the community felt that inasmuch as the board is a public body, all deliberations (except those specifically exempted by the Brown Secrecy in Government Act) should be open to the public, and so the assemblage increased.

AT THIS POINT, the chairman gave notice that under no circumstances would the public be allowed to sit in on the meeting, and then gave the "outsiders" a remarkable set of alternatives: (1) they could exclude themselves in order that the private meeting might proceed, or (2) they could, by insisting that the meeting would be improper, prevent any meeting from being held.

Despite much discussion, the chairman was adamant in his refusal to consider alternative proposals, and the group felt constrained to request that no meeting be held.

The assembly dissolved and the participants (including the Stanford experts who had traveled from Palo Alto on a stormy afternoon) went home.

TO ME, the salient points in this situation are (1) the chairman was obviously unsure of the legality of such a meeting, hence his willingness to adjourn if the group insisted, and (2) the statements of the chairman, both before and after, that regardless of the legality or propriety of the action, he still felt justified in proceeding, on the grounds that it was "in the best interests of the school district."

Anyone who has participated in civic activities is familiar with the many frustrations which arise in the course of governing within the framework of democratic procedure.

It is exasperating and inefficient, yet most Americans recognize that these slow processes are in the long run more productive in terms of society than the tremendous efficiency of a benevolent dictatorship.

The people must be allowed to make their mistakes if it is impossible to persuade them to do otherwise. To attempt to sidetrack the democratic safeguards which we have inherited is to invite disaster, however compelling the reason or minor the infraction.

DAVE COMSTOCK

Dear Editor:

"Name withheld by request" seems to be disturbing some readers who like to see letters to the editor signed. Mr. Silverman in his column explained it very well last week, but if anyone missed it perhaps these examples will help explain why some letters are not signed for public viewing although they are signed for the publisher.

First, of course, is the business angle. Many resident employer-employee situations exist in Orinda, and it would hardly behoove an employee to voice his opinion in print against that of his employer on a subject dear to the heart of each, even though he is entitled to his individuality.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS insist on a neutral stand because of the public good-will they will survive on. There are companies that have taken a definite stand on current developments and expect their employees to conform. It is obvious why a minister, a politician or other public servant might not wish to sign his name.

There are a number of reasons why letters are not signed, but this should not put a harness on criticism.

IF A WRONG situation were never criticized it would likely not be corrected. If someone thinks there is room for criticsm, let him say so, for bad matters tend to worsen rather than improve if they are neglected and it is better that a name be withheld than that information or public opinion be withheld.

Newspapers are made up of columns of items and remarks written by people with names and of the whole, except for "by lines," only letters to the editor are signed.

I read The Sun from front to back and often get my dander up over things I see in print, but whether it is an article that rubs the wrong way or one that contains exact sentiments, the fact that it is or isn't signed doesn't matter. I enjoy the letters for what they say rather than for who said it.

If it does the writer no harm to sign, then let him sign if it pleases him, but there are still others who have opinions. I happen to fall into one of the categories mentioned above so—

Name withheld by request.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

What closed meetings mean to you

Do you remember what happened at a meeting of the directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District some years ago? Well, the meeting was held and was then adjourned. Citizens in the audience all departed — except one.

That one was Les Sipes, able reporter for the Tribune. He noticed something most unusual: the directors had slipped back into the conference room and had re-opened the meeting. They then proceeded to adopt a most controversial ordinance; I believe, it was the garbage franchise ordinance.

Perhaps you remember what happened. A real battle ensued. Controversy raged. The Sun printed columns upon columns and revealed some startling information about the business connections of one of the directors. The Sun supported three men who were backed by citizens' groups in the election for directors. The incumbents were swept out of office and Irving Roemer, Ernie Spiegl and Frank Salfingere were elected. They are now finishing the fourth year of their term and the next election is in September.

The Sun and community improvement associations instigated the formation of a citizens' committee to study the sanitary district. This group of experts performed a wonderful service.

I am proud to say that The Sun was cited by the California Newspaper Publishers Association among all dailies and weeklies in the state for "outstanding community service" for its role in the sanitary district affair.

Now . . . about that meeting

Well, I'm a little off the subject — that meeting held about midnight to pull a fast one.

Such incidents finally resulted in action by the state legislature, which passed the Brown Act. The introductory paragraphs of this act lucidly states the case:

". . . the legislature finds and declares that the public commnission boards and councils and the other public agencies in this state exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business.

"It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly, and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

"The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people in delegating authority do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

It should not be necessary to have such a law; governmental business in a democracy is obviously everyone's business. But even such a law has not solved the problem 100 per cent.

Here we go again . . .

Last month the Contra Costa Planning Commission decided to exclude the public from its so-called "study session" held before its weekly meeting. An alert citizenry immediately challenged this. In court, a judge issued a writ of mandamus against the county but the main hearing is scheduled Monday before Judge Wakefield Taylor.

Orinda School District trustees last Saturday morning planned to conduct a study meeting — closed to the press and the public. When a Sun reporter and individual citizens attended the meeting, the board asked the reporter and citizens to leave — or no meeting would be held. Well, no meeting was held. Read the details in a story in this edition.

These are not necessarily isolated cases; I am certain that other public bodies do the same on occasion. If we learn of it, we will print it.

What can be done about it?

How can the Brown Act be enforced?

Oddly enough, the legislature places great responsibility on newspapers and other media of communication.

"A special meeting may be called at any time . . . by delivering personally or by mail written notice to each member of the legislative body and to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station requesting notice in writing," the act states. (After passage of the Brown Act, The Sun sent such a letter to every local governmental agency in this area — and it is still in effect.)

"Such notice must be delivered personally or by mail at least 24 hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice. The call and notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. No other business shall be considered at such meetings . . ."

Unfortunately, most newspapers are unable to have large enough news staffs to do the job. I refer not only to checking against closed meetings, but to cover in person the many important meetings constantly being held.

A problem of coverage

Last night (Thursday, January 12), for example: Norm Colby's assignment was to cover 14 simultaneous sessions on juvenile problems conducted at Las Lomas High School. Bob Rapida covered a special meeting of the Orinda School Board. I attended part of the explanatory meeting on the new bay area rapid transit plan held at Acalanes High School, as well as being a guest at the Diablo Toastmasters Club dinner, honoring members of the press. The Sun went to press last night, so Dick Osborn and Julius Rosenthal were in the shop.

We simply can't cover all the meetings. We must depend on you to help us. Let me hastily add that if it weren't for the splendid cooperation of publicity chairmen and officers of organizations, as well as interested residents, we could not offer good news coverage.

It's discouraging to feel that we can't give perfect coverage — but at least, we can console ourselves with the thought that we are improving each week.

Well, that's the story.

Red Cross Offers Aid to Flooded

Any family without resources faced with the problem of rehabilitation on either a small or large scale as a result of the recents floods is eligible for Red Cross aid.

Information concerning financial aid or personal service to people right in this community may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ruth Basham, home service secretary of Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, at the chapter house on Ygnacio Avenue in Walnut Creek. The telephone is YE 5-5817.

Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff of Walnut Creek is home service chairman on Mt. Diablo chapter's board of directors. She is heading the rehabilitation work being done within the chapter which includes Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Sun Valley, Ygnacio Valley, Alamo, Danville, Diablo, Moraga and Canyon.

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New Year Starts With Social Whirl

ANNA HEAD ALUMNAE in Central Contra Costa County are busy helping with preparations for next Thursday's alumnae meeting and tea at the school, in Berkeley. Discussing plans at the Orinda home of the tea chairman, Mrs. Calvin Duncan, at 95 Camino Encinas, are, left to right, Miss Mary Ball, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Thomas A. Curtis, all from this area. — Sun photo by Mattson

Job's Daughters to Install Bertha Jabloon as Queen

Bertha Jabloon will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 238 at the installation of officers tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Walnut Creek. Bertha is the daughter of Mrs. Aletha Penniman, 100 Jennie Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Acting as hostess will be Mrs. Margaret Hinds, Worthy Matron of Almona Chapter 214, and a majority member of Bethel 1 of Oakland. Acting host will be Emil Bergh, master of St. John's Lodge 725 and a member of Silver Chalice Chapter, O.E.S., 590.

MISS ALICE BISE, retiring Honored Queen, will be the installing officer and she will be assisted by the following Past Honored Queens:

Joen Woerner of Bethel 238, Walnut Creek; Linda Wilkinson of Lafayette Bethel 218; Joan Van Niew, Berkeley Bethel 73; Alma Jachens of Bethel 238, Walnut Creek; Jo Ann James, Berkeley Bethel 73; Judy Meyers of Antioch Bethel 115, and Joyce Stripe of San Pablo Bethel 236.

Soloist will be Howard Parr.

Other officers to be installed will be Diane Wewey, Senior Princess; Doris Northway, Junior Princess; Joan Lamphier, Guide; Janet Du Bois, Marshal; Lilene Long, Senior Custodian; Margarie Kunnison, Junoir Custodian; Cheryl Jordan, Librarian; Judy Vanetta, Recorder; Doris Moon, Musician; Nancy Harding, Chaplain; Nancy Hague, Treasurer; Lynn Hendrix, First Messenger; Gail Smith, Third Messenger; Mira Winn, Second Messenger; Janice Dildine, Fourth Messenger; Sharon Rosemont; Fifth Messenger; Pat Trealeaven, Inner Guard; Gail Patterson, Outer Guard.

Choir members to be installed will be Barbara De Huff, Gail Elizabeth Smith, Faith Lynch, Caroline Canty, Marilee Nelson, Virginia Horton, Judy Leino, Winifred Shaw, Jo Ann Mirko, Nancy Wertz, Susan Atwood, Kathleen McNeil, Elizabeth Graham, Susan Hill, Jeri Farmer, Lorraine Richey, Anise Compher, Joyce Spiher.

Guardian Council members recently installed for the coming year are: Mrs. Lillian Rosemont, Bethel Guardian; Harold Jachens, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Barbara Wood, Guardian Secretary; Mrs. Lee Jordan, Guardian Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Beck, Director of Music; Mrs. Carol Smith, Promoter of Finance; Mrs. Gene Jachens, Promoter of Sociability; Mrs. Irene Long, Promoter of Hospitality; Mrs. Helene Lynch, Custodian of Paraphernalia, and Mrs. June Heilig, Director of Epochs.

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Local Anna Head Alumnae Active In Planning Tea

Enthusiasm will be the keynote of the Anna Head School Alumnae meeting and tea on Thursday at Anna Head School in Berkeley—and Central Contra Costa County alumnae are already sharing in the enthusiasm. The gathering will start at 2:30 p.m.

Those who will be present from east of the Tunnel include Mesdames Bruce Howard, Jack Campbell, Thomas Curtis, Fred Cummings, Peter Ley, Standish Massie, Clinton DeWitt, Ramsay Underwood, Barnett Gow, Joseph McCormack, Calvin Duncan and Kendric Morrish and the Misses Mary Ball and Sara Tolles.

Reasons for the eager anticipation of the meeting are manifold. Mrs. Augustus Guy, president of the alumnae, will present Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dewey, headmaster and headmistress, with a number of new books for the school library, besides a surprise gift that will be announced at the meeting.

Mrs. Guy will also introduce two new board members, Mrs. B. L. Kenney, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. George Howard, treasurer.

ANOTHER PHASE of the tea will be the two very important groups that will be guests of honor. One of the honored groups will be the graduates from Anna Head of 50 years or more. Some of the guests from this group are Mesdames Ralph Phelps, Clarence Shuey, Alfred Hurtgen and Clarence Page from Berkeley; Maxwell Milton, Maxwell Taft, Walter Starr, Charles Janin, Edwin L. Oliver and W. G. Volkmann of Piedmont; Maurice Harrison, Daniel Volkmann and Miss Elsie Schilling of San Francisco, and Mrs. Fred Bixby of Long Beach.

The other honored guests include the graduates of 1955 and new members in the Alumnae. Among these are Mrs. Peter Ley and Miss Sara Tolles, who will assist Mrs. Calvin Duncan, chairman of the tea, and her assistant, Mrs. Kendric Morrish, all of Orinda.

The "piece de resistance" of the meeting will be discussion of plans for the new school.

A NEW SCHOOL has been the dream of Anna Head Alumnae for a number of years. And now their dreams are going to be a reality in the near future, alumnae leaders state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will reveal latest developments concerning plans for the future site of the Anna Head School.

Mrs. F. C. Hutchens, membership chairman, reports that the acceptances to the invitations sent to the alumnae have been "overwhelming."

White Elephant Tea

Contra Costa members of the Kings Daughters are starting off the New Year with a White Elephant Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. John Helm, 877 Solana Drive, Lafayette, Thursday, January 19, from 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission to the tea is one "white elephant." All proceeds from the tea go towards the purchase of the Kings Daughters Girls Residence at 363 Belmont Street in Oakland.

Crestview Group To Hear State Women Leader

The first meeting of the new year for the Crestview Women's Club will be held Wednesday. The club members will meet at 8 p.m. in the Fair Oaks School auditorium. Club President Mrs. F. W. Foley, will be in charge.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ada Chick Wing, who is the state chairman of Community Service in the California Federation of Women's Clubs. She will speak to the members on community service. Introducing her will be Mrs. Harry L. Leonard, state trustee and itineraries chairman of Alameda District.

A dance will be held at the Mt. Diablo Country Club February 4. It is to be a joint affair between the junior and senior members of the Crestview Women's Club. The theme will be called "After Ski." Proceeds will be put into a fund, to be used for constructing a clubhouse for the members of both the Junior and Senior Clubs.

Peterson-Lucas Engagement Told

Announced recently to relatives and friends was the engagement of Carole Judith Peterson of Concord and Edward L. Lucas of Orinda.

The only daughter of the William Petersons, 1885 Esperanza Drive, Concord, Carole was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School. She later attended the University of California.

Ed is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, 6 North Lane, Orinda, and was a graduate of Acalanes High School. For the past two years he has been employed in Walnut Creek.

Plans are being made for a September wedding.

Alpha Xi Delta To Form Diablo Alumnae Group

Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority in the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, January 16 to establish a Diablo Valley Alumnae Chapter of the sorority.

Mrs. Glenn Vivrette will be hostess at her home in Birdhaven Court, Lafayette.

In addition to social activities, the meeting agenda will include discussion of philanthropic sponsorships, and close cooperation with the University of California Alpha Xi Delta chapter in Berkeley.

All Alpha Xi Deltas living in this area have been urged to participate in forming the new alumnae group. Information may be obtained from Mrs. James Teddy, YE 4-0241; or Mrs. William J. Bolce Jr., AT 3-6776.

Two Announce August Wedding At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Johns, 32 El Toyonal Road, Orinda, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice to Gerry Rule of Pasadena.

The engagement was told to friends at an open house at the bride elect's parent's home, December 28.

Mary is currently at the University of California, Santa Barbara in her second year of elementary teaching. Gerry a Pomona graduate of 1954, a Kappa Delta member, and is in the carrier pilot training program at Corpus Christi, Texas, with the United States Navy.

The young couple plan an August wedding.

The bride elect is the sister of Janet, Albert and Alan Johns.

Guests at the open house were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rickford, Mrs. Harold P. Maloney Jr., Joan McAdams, Betts Hayes, Rae Littlejohn, Naida Merry, Gail Smith, Judy Dunn, Harvey Lowthian, Parry Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKinley, Jim Watkins, Marilyn Jefferies, Lou Ann Pearson, Al Evans, Mary Ann Bates, Mrs. Ernest Drews, Dodie Huettig, Jerry Bevilacqua, Bill Mott.

Poplar Group Fashion Show To Be Jan. 25

Like the suddeness of spring following a bleak and rainy winter, so showings of spring fashions at this time of year seem only slightly less miraculous than an early-budding tree.

Using this "Suddenly, It's Spring" theme, members of Poplar Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay are planning a vernal fashion show and luncheon again this year, at the Orinda Country Club. The midwinter date is January 25 at 12:30 p.m. However, all types of spring clothes and accessories from the specialty shop of Grace McGinnis in Oakland, will be shown, we are told by Mrs. Jack Noble, party chairman.

Apparel will be modeled by Mrs. Fred von Guenthner, Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom, Mrs. Jack Turman, Mrs. Ralph Ong, Mrs. LeRay Kayser, Miss Midge Hayes, Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen, Mrs. Wayne Bentley, Mrs. Louis Simenson and Mrs. Ernest Rowland.

Each model will have several changes, and furs and knits are to be included, together with some custom clothes designed by Jobert Thane.

Claudia Tucker will provide the commentary.

Other Poplar Branch members working on the affair include Mrs. Robert Flournoy and Mrs. H. H. Bechtel who are procuring gifts and prizes. Mrs. Robert Pedder is planning the programs. Mrs. John Hudspeth is decorations chairman, while Mrs. William J. McGuire is in charge of models. Mrs. Gilbert Calden is fashion coordinator, and Mrs. Robert Moorehead is in charge of publicity.

Mrs. John Athanson is accepting reservations for this hospital benefit at her home telephone, ATlantic 3-2450, her address is 1030 Pine Lane, Lafayette.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Carole Peterson of Concord to Edward Lucas of Orinda was recently announced to relatives and friends. The couple plan a September wedding.

Ann Stikeman Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stikeman of Angela Avenue recently announced the engagement of their daughter Ann to Don Peters of San Jose.

The news was revealed at a family dinner Christmas day. Both Ann and Don are students at San Jose State College. No date has been set for the wedding.

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MARY ALICE JOHNS and Gerry Rule announced their engagement at an open house given at the home of the bride to-be's parents, 32 El Toyonal Road, Orinda. Mary is studying teaching in Santa Barbara and Gerry is in the Naval cadet training program.

Local Women Prominent In Junior Alliance Plans

Names of Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek young matrons figured prominently in social news of the East Bay area this week, as the Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home for Children installed officers, board members and committee heads for 1956.

Orinda Country Club was the scene for the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the group, which has 75 active members pledged to extensive service in charitable activities providing direct financial aid toward support of the home for children.

MRS. GERALD R. Kruse of Andreasen Drive, Lafayette, is new first vice-president of the Alliance; Mrs. James Goodhue, of Granzotto Drive, Concord, assumed the treasurer's post for 1956; and Mrs. Kenneth Mirov, of Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, will head the Autumn bazaar committee for the forthcoming year.

They will hold office as board members headed by Mrs. Clive E. McClure of Berkeley, newly installed president.

Two Contra Costa women who will assume chairmanships are Mrs. John Osmundsen of Grand Via, Walnut Creek and Mrs. Paul J. Cortese, of Young's Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

This year the Junior Alliance is divided into seven work groups to facilitate a heavy production schedule.

MRS. VAUGHN Smith is work group co-ordinator. Mrs. Frederic Sawyer of Spring Court, Orinda, will head the Knitting Box, and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Rohrer Drive, Lafayette will be in charge of the Sewing Basket. Mrs. Alan McDowell of Martinez, will lead Holiday House for Christmas decorations.

The first social event of the year will be the Junior Alliance's annual Mayfair fashion show and luncheon to be held at Golden Gate Field's Turf Club in February.

An informal dance will be held eary in the spring.

Nan Copeland To Be Bride Of T. Pierson

Miss Nancy Lee Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Copeland of Lafayette, announced her engagement the day after Christmas at a cocktail party at the home of her parents to Richard Anthony (Tony) Pierson.

Nancy, a sophomore at the University of California is on the staff of the Daily Californian and she was a member of the Madrone Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Her husband to-be is the son of Mrs. Helen Pierson, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Mr. Robert Pierson of Lafayette. He attended Miami University and William and Mary.

At the present time he is in the aviation cadet training program at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

The couple plan to be wed in June of 1957.

AT THE HELM of Diablo Country Club during the coming year will be newly-elected President Jack Herzig, center. Congratulating him at a recent holiday party are Mrs. George Darling, left and his wife, Mrs. Herzig. —Photo by Ginger

Beta Nu Told Of Overseas Trip By Instructor

Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor organization for women in education, held a dinner meeting at the Pioneer Village recently.

Mrs. Mabel F. Bowen a member of the chapter and a teacher in the Martinez school district was an exchange teacher in one of the Sheffield, England, schools last year. She gave an account of her year in England and her tour of 10 European countries. She showed colored slides of her trip.

A business meeting was conducted by President Sadie Roberts. Mrs. Hildreth Garrison, membership chairman, conducted the balloting of new members.

The hostesses for the event were Miss Jane Patorio, Miss Maude Weber, Miss Alice McMasters, Miss Ruth Andersen and Mesdames Graylis Vossler and Mary Missen.

Young GOP Will Dance Jan. 21

The Contra Costa County Young Republicans will hold their annual dance on Saturday evening, January 21, at the IDES Hall in Walnut Creek. The orchestra of Al Lekse will provide the music.

Local Young Republican clubs are in charge of the following committees: Concord, decorations; El Sobrante and Richmond, arrangements; Orinda, refreshments; Lafayette, publicity, and Danville, donations.

Tickets at $2 per couple can be purchased from the following local Young Republicans:

Mrs. James Irwin, CL 4-5653; Karl Rigor, CL 4-5759; Mrs. Howard Stafford, AT 3-2240; Mrs. James Morris, AT 3-6034; Hal Bates, MUlberry 5-7303; Dr. Robert Graham, MUlberry 5-0278; Jack Gillan, YE 5-5825; Mrs. Kenneth Chandler, YE 4-0133, and George Gesler, VErnon 7-4982.

Women's Club To Hear Reviews At Breakfast

The Walnut Creek Women's Club Book Section will hold its annual book breakfast Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Paul C. Hansen of Vallejo will present a program entitled "Book Nuggets from Recent Siftings." She will give multiple thumbnail reviews of a variety of books and provide each listener with a list. Mrs. Hansen has reviewed in church groups, college clubs and service clubs.

Chairman of the book section, Mrs. Sam Adkins, is assisted by Mrs. Arthur Goff who is in charge of programming. The following clubwomen are participating in the plans for the breakfast: Mesdames Frank Watson, food chairman; Dorothy Lee, table arrangements; Frank Kupper, decorations; Harry Boomer, hostesses; Arthur Larson and Robert Samuels, tickets and reservations.

Reservations for the breakfast are limited to 150 and will be accepted until tonight and can be made by calling either Mrs. A. H. Larsen or Mrs. R. P. Samuels.

New Towhee Unit Officers to Meet

Newly elected officers of the Towhee Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Walnut Creek, will convene at the home of president-elect, Mrs. Philip Knox Jr., for luncheon on Thursday.

Serving with Mrs. Knox will be Mrs. Frank Cachin, vice-president, Mrs. Victor Walberg, recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Abbes, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frederick Hair, treasurer.

The meeting will be devoted to selection of committee chairmen for 1956; also plans will be formulated for the Mr. and Mrs. Party to be held sometime in February. The following Tuesday the general membership will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Abbes in Orinda.

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About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Serpentine, a balloon—and lots of parties

AS WE SAT QUIETLY on New Year's morning, with serpentine going in one ear and coming out the other, we contemplated a balloon the size of the Graf Zappelin which had seen fit to follow us home and decided that living in this bouncing squirrel cage of activity known "our side of the Tunnel" is a privilege—fun, but exhaustive.

There were parties before, during and after the holidays given by the following gracious hosts and hostesses:

In Walnut Creek: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, Mrs. John Rogers and daughter, Syned, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennock.

IN LAFAYETTE: The John Sexsons, Andrew Robertsons, Peter Patches and Edward Dougerys, Paul Ayres, Glen Logans, Carl Daileys (for the visiting Dick Weeks), William Babcocks (to announce son Owen's engagement), Harry John Duttons.

IN ORINDA: The Marshall Shapiros, Mrs. Ted Beckett (a tea party with warm mulled wine instead), the Kendric Morishes and Melvin Jacobus', the Edward Maloneys, William Youngs, Emerson Wisers, Jack Edwards, Woodburn Lambs, Thomas Tildens, Evers Holabirds—ad infinitum!

The magic of youngsters' Christmas caroling

THEN THERE WERE heart-warming incidents with children, such as the precious story about two new young people in the area—Suzie, aged 8, and Bill, aged 6, children of Capt. and Mrs. William Short, who have been living in Oslo for the past few years because of Capt. Short's work with NATO.

They are now living in the Harry Millman house on La Cintilla, which was a great break for the nieghbors because, in preparation for Christmas Eve caroling, they teamed up with Freddy Neighbor, Mark Rasmussen and Theo Jensen—practiced hard—then on the solemn Eve they treated the adjacent householders to the sweetest and most captivating thrill of all—including "Adestes Fideles" in Latin and "Holy Night" in Norwegian.

The wonder and magic of that evening will linger long in the hearts of the Robert Neighbors, Lindsey Spights, Phipps Rasmussens, William Shorts and Stephen Jensens.

Another exhiliarating facet of life in the country is the sophisticated doings in San Francisco, such as Anniversary Waltz—obviously calculated to lure your eyebrows skyward—and CanCan—obviously calculated to do the same thing to your heels.

Then there are nearby spots of grandeur, such as the Awahnee, where the lady deer are so chummy they ogle your oatmeal through the windows and pull the typical feminine stunt of affecting a pleading face so you will ignore the "Do not feed" signs and slip them a piece of buttered toast.

Pine Grove Panthers have new 'clubhouse'

And another category of young animals—slightly more local—the Pine Grove Panthers — that sparkling group of seventh and eigth graders who pulled away from the old homestead because of population growing pains and officially dedicated their new "clubhouse" (the Pine Grove School) under a semi-clouded sky around an as yet unlandscaped courtyard—and entirely surrounded by Mothers.

THEN—JUST AS THOUGH everything hadn't already been done—there are those who are making exciting plans for forthcoming doings.

Junior League members are planning their Junior League Ball for February 18 at Golden Gate Fields in the Turf Club. Meetings Tuesday in Central Costa County were hostessed by local members Mesdames Harmon Howard of Walnut Creek, Joseph Wilson of Happy Valley, Lafayette, and Emerson Wiser of Orinda.

Chairman of the ways and means committee, in charge of the ball, is Mrs. James Felchlin, and working with her are the Mesdames William Coonley, Harry Gibson, Kenneth Hammill, Frank Smith, Martin Holt, Lee Kidwell, Jefferson Larkin, A. C. Oppenheimer II and Harry Anthony.

Arrangements have been made for Jimmy Diamond's orchestra to play, and regular and sustaining members and their guests are being invited for cocktails at 7, with dinner and dancing at 8.

AND SO ON New Year's morning—with all of this hubub of activity buzzing around in our head—we came to an astounding decision—after six years of writing this column, the Monday deadline has become too demanding.

We dislike giving up our weekly column, because we have thoroughly enjoyed our weekly gossip swap—however, maybe Mr. Newspaper will be able to spare a little space periodically when we come by a particulary choice morsel to pass to you; if so, we will send along what we can.

Goodbye, everyone, and that is all.

DORIS AND JACK Fraser of Orinda along with their daughter Jackie spent a few days over the New Years Holidays at the Smoke Tree Ranch at Palm Springs.

AAUW Sections Will Meet

The drama, square dancing and music groups of the American Association for University Women have announced a schedule of meetings to be held this month.

The drama group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Doolin, 1211 El Curtola Boulevard, Walnut Creek at 8 p.m. Monday.

John Kelly, speech and English teacher at East Contra Costa Junior College, will speak on "Basic Ideas."

THE SQUARE DANCING group will meet January 27 at 8 p.m. in room A2, Walnut Creek Grammar School. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilder will be instructors. Anyone interested in joining this group is asked to call Mrs. L. L. Lasnik at YE 5-1615.

The music group will meet at 8 p.m. January 24 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Imboden, 449 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek. The speaker will be Frederick Freeman who will discuss contemporary European composers.

THE CREATIVE writing group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Grunder, 6 Hillview Terrace, Walnut Creek when each person brought an example of classic American humor and an original short story based on an original situation.

Couples Go Skiing

Skiing over New Year's on Mt. Rose near Reno were Messrs. and Mesdames Matt Connelly of Walnut Creek and Irving Julius, Ed Barnett, Gene Hartes and Wallace Reid of Lafayette.

Sun Society

'Stylorama' Planned by League of Jewish Women

"Stylorama," a spring fashion and motion picture show will be presented by the League of Jewish Women February 8 at 1 p.m. at the El Rey Theater, Walnut Creek.

Plans for the fourth annual event highlight fashions from Joseph Magnin, Walnut Creek. Mrs. Plin Flippem will be commentator. League members will model.

The show will run about an hour, and after a social intermission a film will be shown.

"STYLORAMA" IS the major fund raising event of the year. Proceeds will be donated toward additional religious classrooms and library for the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center.

"A theatre fashion show makes accessible to all our friends an entertaining afternoon, for the El Rey accommodates 680 people,' said Mrs. Samuel Goldeen, of Lafayette, general chairman.

Committee members are Mesdames Samuel Hauer, Ways and Means chairman; Bernard Kaplan, Lafayette, fashions; Irving Deutscher, Walnut Creek, decorations; Hy Wiseman, Walnut Creek, publicity; Harold Bloom and Morrie Collen, Walnut Creek, program advertising, and Nathan Pinkus, Lafayette, models.

TICKETS can be obtained from Mrs. Sydney Lifton at YE 4-2069. Mrs. Goldeen can be called for further information at AT 4-4667.

Also, the baking talents of the League of Jewish Women members will be available to the public at a cake booth in the Safeway Store on South Main in Walnut Creek and at the Mayfair Market in Concord tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Proceeds will be donated to the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center building according to Mrs. Samuel Hauer, Ways and Means chairman.

Arrangements were made by Mrs. Milton Greenstein of Lafayette. Sales committee includes Mesdames Ed Hoffman, Allan Gittlesohn and Percy Cohn of Lafayette, and Mesdames Marvin Epstein and Harold Lazaar of Walnut Creek.

THE LEAGUE will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

Dessert and coffee time will precede instead of follow the business meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon is at 12 noon. Mesdames Al Pettler, Irving Lieber of Orinda and William Weinstock of Martinez are on the luncheon committee.

Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Aaron Bojarsky at CL 4-2578 or Mrs. Hy Wiseman at YE 4-9535.

Baby sitting service will be provided.

Roaring 20's Theme of Party At Wayne Home

The Elbert Waynes reached 'way back to the roaring 20's for the theme to a New Year's Eve costume supper-party at their home on La Campana, Orinda, where everyone had a hilarious time amid beaded lamp shades, crocheted tidies, ancestoral tintypes and outlandish attire.

Among the many guests were the following Orindans and their costumes:

The Andrew Hartanovs, with Phyllis bedecked in red velvet dress and finger-waved henna-colored hair; the Albion Harmons with Elsie in gold dress tufted with velvet and sheer silk rolled stockings; the Ted Schillings with Marie in a daring black dress, black stockings and jeweled garters; the Jim Davisons with Nancy in a beaded and sequined gown that didn't quite reach the top of her rolled stockings; the Bill Brobecks with Jane peering out from under the wide brim of an eyebrow level hat, and the hostess, Barbara, who fluttered false eyelashes at all the gay blades who admired her orange beaded dress and matching stockings.

The gentlemen, in their knickers or tight fitting trousers and stiff collars, looked like a barbershop quartet that forgot to stop counting.

Each arrival, including the New Year, was greeted with a screaming siren so the whole neighborhood got in on the fun of a very successful social scherzando.

MARRIED DECEMBER 31 were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brackman of Martinez. She is the former Mrs. Woodrow Buchanan of 2601 Cherry Lane, Walnut Creek, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret C. Shirley of Meridian, Miss., and the late Walter C. Shirley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brackman of Martinez. The ceremonies took place at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek. —Photo by Ted Gurney

Richard Fey Engaged to Lodi Girl

Richard Gunne Fey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donnally Fey of Sunny Court, Danville, is engaged to marry Miss Madeline M. Stoddard, of Lodi.

They will be wed January 29 in the Congregational Church of Lodi. Announcement was made recently in an open house at the Fey home.

Mr. Fey played football and baseball at Acalanes High School, and was a varsity member of the San Jose State College baseball team. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and also Silver Sabre.

Miss Stoddard also attends San Jose State. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Stoddard of Lodi.

Assistants at the open house in the Fey home were Miss Donalee Fey, Richard's sister and a student at the University of California, and Mesdames H. E. Eggerts, E. S. Dodds and W. W. Finn.

Carolyn Smith Honored with Shower Gifts

A lovely young bride-elect, Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert P. Smith, 1334 Walden Road, Walnut Creek, was feted by friends at a recent "personal" shower held at the Sierra Drive home of Joan Haasloop, with Evelyn Smith assisting as co-hostess.

Miniature "wedding bells" used as favors, and blue and white decor in floral arrangements and for refreshments carried out the "bridal" theme.

In addition to the hostesses, those present to honor Carolyn were Carol Miller, Trudy Meier, Myrna Morgan, Claudia Mattioda, Pat Birckerdike, Mavis Whitter and Jan Black.

Both Carolyn and the future benedict, Louis Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben O. Friedrich of Pleasant Hill, are sophomore students at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and spent the holiday season at the homes of their parents.

The month of June has been tentatively selected for their nuptial rites.

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Preps Open League Play Tonight

Rams Face Acid Test at Concord Against Devils

Tonight finds the Pleasant Hill Rams facing the acid test in their league opener as they have at it with their arch-rivals, the Diablo Red Devils, on the Concord hardwood.

The Rams, favored by many to cop the league, hold the spotlight in tonight's game, as a win would put them in good position, whereas a loss to the Devils would make it a rough and rocky road to the pennant.

The Rams have a record of three wins and two losses in practice play.

THEIR OPENER for the season was a 54-53 loss to the Tracy Bulldogs, then they waxed John Swett 66-44, rapped Tamalpais 62-42 and in turn were stopped by a fast Livermore club 58-42.

Last Friday night they rounded out the practice season by measuring San Ramon High, 42-38.

THE RAM VARSITY, under Coach Art Poulin, starts tonight with its best in four seniors and a lone junior.

The junior is Center Fred Cochrance, while at the other spots it's an all-senior deal, with Ray Johansen and Bill Nixon as forwards and Jim McMillin and Bob Ritchie in the guard slots

DIABLO COUNTERS with an all-senior cast in Dick Norenberg at center, Cliff Mores and Ray Johnson at the guards, while up front it's Jerry Walsh and Ron Loveridge.

Game time, with the Bees opening, is set for 7:30 sharp.

Ram Fives Split Danville Games With San Ramon

The Pleasant Hill Ram varsity chalked up another win last Friday night, 42-38, while San Ramon, in return, copped a close Bee tilt, 50-48.

The varsity game at the San Ramon High gym out Danville way found the Rams and the San Ramon Wolves setting a slow-scoring pace as both fives had difficulty getting many points in the scoring column and wound up at the end of the first period of play with the Rems leading 9-6.

Both teams hit the hoop with more frequency in the second quarter, with the Wolves outscoring the opposition 15-12, to knot the count at 21-all at the halfway mark.

IN THE THIRD quarter the pace slowed to a walk as San Ramon counted but 2 points to the visitors' 6, to make it 27-23, in favor of the Rams.

The final period found both clubs quickening the scoring pace as each banged in 15 points to give the game to the Rams, 42-38.

FORWARD Pedranti of San Ramon topped the game scorers with six field goals and two free throws, to tally 14 points.

Guard Jim McMillin and Center Bob Ritchie were high for the winners as McMillin had 9 points on three field goals and three free throws, while Ritchie counted 8 on four field goals.

Baldwins Back In Washington; Yule Was Early

In order to allow for bad weather or automobile trouble on his cross-country auto trip to Washington, D.C., for the Second Session of the 84th Congress, Congressman John F. Baldwin left Martinez at 7 a.m. December 24.

Because of that, the two Baldwin children found their presents under the Christmas tree on Friday morning, December 23.

The trip to Washington took six days. After following some devious routes because of the storms, Baldwin arrived in the capital December 29.

Mrs. Baldwin and the children arrived in Washington by plane January 2.

IN A REPORT to his constituents, sent to the press last Friday, Baldwin said:

"The Second Session of the 84th Congress reconvened January 3. Only routine business was handled. Earlier, President Eisenhower's Annual Message to Congress was read by the clerk of the House of Representatives. The contents of this message have already been well publicized. The message was very comprehensive and thorough.

"I drove our family automobile back here from Martinez, as we will need it during the session. My only previous experience in driving across the country was this last August, when my family and I drove from Washington to California and took 11 days to make it. However, we made numerous stops, as a family does with two small babies (Doris was 2½ years old and Sylvia was 13 months old).

"THIS TIME we decided that bringing the babies back in the car in the middle of winter might not work out very well, as it would be cold and we might run into snow. As a result, we decided that I would drive the family automobile back alone, and that Mary would fly back with the two babies.

"We moved up our plans for Christmas, and our babies found their presents under the tree on Friday morning, December 23. They were most excited about them! Mary and I devoted the rest of Friday to packing everything we could squeeze into our station wagon, to reduce the number of things to ship back by van."

Dons Will Play Antioch in New Gym of Panthers

The Acalanes Dons could get a pretty fair picture of where they stand in league play when the play Antioch tonight in the 1956 league opener.

The Dons will meet the Antioch Panthers in the Panthers' new gym, which was recently completed.

While Antioch may not be the champ when it's all over, chances are it will be well up in the final standings, off the Panthers' practice record to date.

THE DONS have come along steadily in practice play, and while they have had their troubles against the likes of the Cal 145's and Vallejo, they have looked good against Alhambra and Vacaville.

Ace of the Don attack was figured to be big Joe Sheaff. Joe was sidelined with a severe case of boils several weeks back and really hasn't hit his stride since.

Coach Gene Ridley is hoping he hits it with the advent of league play tonight.

ANTIOCH can be depended on to play a slow and deliberate game, making few mistakes, as the Panthers are well schooled under "Babe" Atkinson in ballhandling.

Atkinson has released no tentative starting lineup, but Coach Ridley of the Dons stated that he would start with two Bills in Freeman and Link at forwards, Sheaff at center and Richard Markstein and Tom Hannan as guards.

Markstein is a junior, while all the others are seniors.

SCORES OF ACALANES practice games to date are as follows:

Acalanes 51, Cal 145's 55.
Acalanes 23, Vallejo 40.
Acalanes 22, Cal 145's 22.
Acalanes 48, Alhambra 37.
Acalanes 65, Vacaville 32.

Las Lomas Drops Pair to Indians

The Las Lomas Knights traveled to Crockett last Friday night and when the smoke of battle had cleared they found themselves on the short end of the count.

The Indian varsity defeated the Knights, 45-41, and the Bee game resulted in a 32-26 victory for John Swett High.

The Knight varsity made a game fight of it in the first half as they fought their way to a 23-18 lead, only to get outscored in the second half, enough to go down by a final 45-41 tally.

THE BIG THORN in the side of the Knights was Swett's Tex Martin, who was high scorer with 15 points.

Dick Bergdale with 14 and Joe Sibley with 12 were the Knight's best point makers.

THE KNIGHTS' downfall came about largely due to the loss of three players via the foul route.

Guard Don Ogden, Forward Art Dalby and Center Dave Appleton were all ejected when each collected five personals.

IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT preliminary the Swett five won 32-26.

High scorer for the Knights was Bill Wells with 10.

Orinda Pastor to Head Association

Rev. Edward R. Andersen of Orinda recently was elected president of the Central Contra Costa Pastoral Association for 1956.

He will serve with Pastor James Crothers of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Pleasant Hill and Pastor Roland Smith of the Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill. Pastor Crothers is the secretary and Pastor Smith is the past president.

The Rev. Andersen is the pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda which he helped organize.

Christian Science

Man's God-given right to health and healing will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Life" at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Christ Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant who "was sick, and ready to die" (Luke 7) will be among the accounts of the life-giving power of God to be read from the King James Version of the Bible.

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (369:16): "Jesus never asked if disease were acute or chronic, and he never recommended attention to laws of health, never gave drugs, never prayed to know if God were willing that a man should live. He understood man, whose life is God, to be immortal, and knew that man has not two lives, one to be destroyed and the other to be made indestructible."

SPORTS

JOE "DUNKIT' SHEAFF of Acalanes outjumps his Cal 145 opponent as teammate Bill Link anxiously waits to get his hands on the ball, in the November 22 game at Acalanes. Acalanes lost the contest, its first of the season, by the narrow margin of two field goals, 55-51.—Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Las Lomas 'B' Cagers Split

By R. E. DODGE

Last Friday the Las Lomas "B" basketball team traveled to Crockett to meet the John Swett "Papooses" in a non-league encounter. The final score was 34-26 with Las Lomas on the short end.

John Swett started the scoring when Lou Benavidez sank a lay in. John Swett had a 6-5 edge at the end of the first quarter with Bill Wells accounting for all of the Knights points. In the second quarter John Swett widened the gap to 17-10 with all but 2 of their 11 points coming from charjty tosses.

The third quarter saw the Knights, sparked by Terry Yeager, narrowing the margin to 25-20, but when the fourth quarter was only a minute and a half old Yeager bowed out with 5 fouls. After Yeager's departure the Papooses dominated the play for the remainder of the game.

HIGH MAN FOR THE evening was Al Neminick of John Swett with 11. Neminick was followed by Ben Benavidez who tossed in 7. For the Knights, Yeager and Wells were high with 8 each.

January 4, the Las Lomas "B" cagers defeated the San Ramon Wolves, 56-28 in the Knights first home tilt of the season. The game was played as a preliminary to the varsity contest.

The Knights scored first on a follow shot by Roger Pliler and were never headed from then on. They completely outclassed the Wolves as they tossed in 8 points before San Ramon could get on the scoreboard. With Terry Yeager and Pete Ostrom hitting consistently the Knights rolled to a 27-19 halftime lead.

WHEN THE TEAMS came back from the intermission the Knights took up where they left off and held the Wolves to 1 points while scoring 14 on their own in the third quarter. In the final period Coach Eldon Bennett emptied his bench in an effort to halt the mounting score.

High man for the evening was Yeager with 16, followed by Ostrom who accounted for 10 and Bill Wells who had 8. For the visitors Jim Sears had 8 while Bob Lanbert and Phil Holmes registered 6 each.

'Coming Out' Of Meadowbrook Group Tonight

"Coming Out Party" is the name of the first affair to be given by the charter members of the Meadowbrook Golf Club at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Joe Lahey of Lafayette is chairman for the evening, and plans for the club will be presented. The event is being held in the form of a membership drive to acquaint present and prospective members with construction plans for the 18-hole golf course, scheduled to start this spring.

At the December 16 meeting at Acalanes High School the following board of directors was elected:

Joe Lahey, 3666 Nordstrom Lane, Lafayette; Al Wolff, 6 Tarry Lane, Orinda; Art Combs, 3330 Beechwood Drive, Lafayette; Ed Moran, Oakland; Art Lambert, Oakland; Chuck Patterson, 3101 Withers Avenue, Lafayette.

Charles Smith of 70 Stanton Avenue, Orinda, was named chairman of the membership committee, and he announces that a few memberships are still available. Anyone interested may contact him.

Edward Neuwirth Dies Suddenly

Services were held January 5 for Edward Neuwirth, 211 King Drive, Walnut Creek. Mr. Neuwirth died suddenly January 2 after a short illness.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillian McKeever of Orinda and Miss Eleanor C. Neuwirth of Walnut Creek. Two grandsons also survive. Paul and Earl McKeever of Orinda.

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Dons' Varsity Beats Vacaville To 65-32 Tune

The Acalanes Dons were slow to start in their game with Vacaville High at Vacaville last Friday afternoon, but once Coach Gene Ridley did a bit of shaking up of the lineup, things perked up and, sparked by Forward Bill Freeman, who tanked 18 points, (11 of them coming in the second half), the Acalanes varsity five rode to a one-sided 65-32 win.

The Dons and Vacaville literally waltzed through the first quarter, with Acalanes holding a scant 8-4 lead.

In the second quarter it was a little faster tempo — the Dons barely stretched their narrow lead as they scored 13 to to opposition's 12, making it 21 to 16.

IN THE SECOND half the Don machine finally got rolling as they bagged 44 points with 28 of them coming in the final quarter of play.

Vacaville posted 10 points in the third quarter, only to be held to 6 in the final frame.

Freeman was tops for Acalanes and the game with his 18 points, while teammate Guard Tom Hannan had 10 and Center Joe Sheaft of the Dons chalked up 11.

Best for the losers was Forward Frank Bera with 13.

IN THE BEE game, the Don Babes had their troubles as they failed to hit the hoop with any consistency and went down to defeat, 35-30.

It was a slow game all the way in the scoring column, with Vacaville's 14 points in the final quarter the game's biggest splurge.

Tops for the Dons was a 9-point fourth quarter.

Bob Gloria of Vacaville took scoring honors with 12 points, while for the Dons, Bojarsky and Waldorf tied for honors with 6 apiece.

Busy Week Ahead For Area Teams

Next week's league play finds the Las Lomas Knights playing the Acalanes Dons at Acalanes Tuesday in a 3:30 p.m. game and then tackling Diablo next Friday night at Concord, with the starting time set for 7:30 p.m.

The Acalanes Dons, in addition to hosting the Knights Tuesday, play Pacifica at Acalanes next Friday in a 7:30 game.

The game originally was set for Pacifica but was switched to Acalanes when Pacifica's gym wasn't ready.

On Tuesday other league play will find Pacifica at Pittsburg and Diablo at Antioch in 3:30 p.m. games.

Pleasant Hill will have a bye.

In another tilt next Friday, it's Antioch at Pleasant Hill, at 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Class Plans Reunion

Attention Dons and Donnas of the Acalanes High School Class of 1950! The first class reunion will be held tomorrow at the Pioneer Village (formerly Rancho Grande) on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette. Time for the event has been set at 8 p.m.

An organizational committee headed by Yvonne Massone has been at work these past few weeks setting up the reunion. About the most difficult task of the committee was locating all the members of the class of 1950, according to Ray Ferro.

Sideline Slants

League Rules Discussed; Is 'B' Football Coming?

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE COACHES of the Diablo Valley Athletic League met at Las Lomas High School Monday evening and had an intensive discussion of rules and regulations as they pertain to the current and future years.

The idea of the session was to formulate recommendations to the principals, who constitute the governing body and who make the final rulings as such.

One of the major problems was in regard to football.

Certain schools want to put in "B" classification football, which means players would be classified on the basis of age, height and weight, jut as they are in basketball.

The vote was not unanimous, however, as many felt the present system of frosh, junior varsity and varsity ball is a much better setup.

It remains to be seen as to what the Board of Managers will decide.

J.V. football will be played next fall, as the schedule has been set. Game time has been recommended to start at 5:45 p.m. and all games must terminate at 7:30 so that night fans can see the junior varsity in action.

It means a doubleheader for the price of one for the grid fans.

It makes the practice problem a much easier one, as a varsity practice problem was created when the junior varsity games were played on Thursday, and it also will aid the doctor problem, as far as junior varsity games are concerned.

Some schools forfeited games last fall because no doctor was available for Thursday afternoon games. Physicians' office hours are usually in the afternoon, and it was a real problem to get enough doctors who were off duty to go around each week.

Evening ball should ease the problem.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that recently released statistics show that a youth is 12 times safer playing competitive football than he is driving a car, and nearly twice as he would be swimming or hunting. The report is based on a 25-year study.

The difficult thing to measure in specific terms is the values that accrue from athletic participation. A broken leg brings reams of publicity—but how much publicity is given to the fact that for every broken leg, thousands are made stronger and better as a result of the exercise and use involved?

The most difficult thing is to get people to understand contact sports when they never participated in them—I've always had trouble understanding how anyone could get pleasure from knitting!

MIRAMONTE HIGH has a problem on its hands unless it gets special permission from the powers-that-be to alter the existing rules regarding football.

The present regulation states that no freshman can play junior varsity football.

Next year Miramonte will have no juniors or seniors and only limited-sized frosh and soph classes.

A number of next year's frosh are figured to be strong enough to coach J.V. ball but unless the rule is changed the Miramonte club is in a tight situation. Chances are the problem will be worked out.

The Miramonte teams are officially known as the Matadors—and that's no bull!

It was decided by a school vote and is now officially on the records, with Mustangs a not-too-close second.

"Miramonte Matadors" makes quite a mouthful for the yell leaders and rooting section.

THE LONG-RANGE predictions of coaches Monday night placed the Pleasant Hill Rams and Pittsburg as top varsity basketball teams, with Acalanes and Antioch in the dark horse role.

Las Lomas and Pacifica were placed low in the standings, but it could be they would pick the champ, depending on whom they upset in the course of league play.

In baseball the nod went to the Pleasant Hill Rams, in swimming and golf it was Acalanes, and in track a race between Diablo-quantity and Pittsburg quality.

It will be interesting to check back when June rolls around.

The Rams have been rough on physical education programs but have given grass areas a much-needed rest, and spring weather should bring the fields back like lush green carpets. Guess it's true that every cloud has its silver lining!

Golfers to Plan Course Tonight

Charter members of the newly-formed Meadowbrook Golf Club will hold a "Coming Out Party" tonight at 8 in the El Nido, Lafayette.

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Knights Will Be Hosts to Speedy Pirate Squads

The Las Lomas Knights face the Pittsburg Pirates in the Walnut Creek high gym tonight, but even the advantage of home court can hardly pull out a win for the Knights.

Las Lomas has as yet to win, after five practice starts, while on the other side of the ledger the Pirates, who won the county crown last year, have rolled to five straight wins.

Speed and top shooting have made the Pitt five a leading contender for the 1956 crown.

COACH Merril Callow of Las Lomas does not have a single varsity letterman on his squad, so he has had to dig deep in the bag to come up with a starting five.

In fact, the tentative starters as listed include but one senior on the first five, so the Knights won't be caught in the same spot next year, as far as experience goes.

ART DALBEY, a sophomore, and Joe Sibley, a junior, are set at the forward spots, with another junior, Dave Appleton, in at center.

Don Ogden, a senior, gets the call at one guard position. Dick Bergdale, a junior, has been the regular starter at the other guard position, but with two teeth pulled early in the week, he is a doubtful starter.

Loss of Bergdale would be a real handicap as he is probably the club's best shot.

In event he isn't ready, another junior, Brad Gaston, will take over.

Tonight's play starts at 7:30, with the Bee teams opening.

2 Pianists Will Play for 'Pop'

Two young Bay Area pianists, William Corbett Jones and Raylene Pierce (who in private life is Mrs. Jones), have been engaged for the first Saturday evening "pop" concert of the San Francisco Symphony on January 28 at the War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco.

With Andre Kostelanetz, they will be heard in Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals.' Joseph S. Thompson is narrator.

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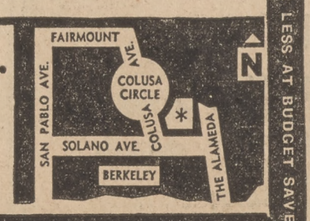

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1 REAL ESTATE

RANCH STYLE, 3 large bedroom home, 2 baths, 2 car garage, covered patio, near shopping center, schools. Contact owner, 3893 San Juan, or phone Pittsburg, HEmstead 2-4527.

CAPPY RICKS — Realtor and Expert Appraiser for 30 years. Practice in all courts. 717 Las Juntas St., Martinez. Ph. 391 or 404.

3. CONCORD

OWNER: 3 bedrooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, insulated, large fenced corner lot, patio, landscaped, well. No flood water. $12,000. MU 5-5157 after 5 p.m. 1230 Pear Drive, Concord.

LEASE or sale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, on G.I. Make offer. MU 5-0050.

BY OWNER in Concord, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced. Patio, barbecue, large lot, $8000. DR 6-4657.

4. DANVILLE

Under Construction

The latest 3 bedroom ranch-type. 2 baths and rumpus room on creek setting. Patio sheltered with beautiful large oaks. Choose your own colors and wall paper. FHA or VA financing available. 10% down to veterans. Full price $21,900.

Linden Sherk, Realtor
Center of Aalmo
VE 7-4282

LOTS & LOTS

of lots. Choice building sites with all utilities.

¼ acre lots at $3500
½ acre lots at $4750
⅔ acre lots at $4650
2½ acre lots at $4450

For information regarding any of the above don't hesitate to call

GELDERMANN
REALTORS
Hartz Ave., Danville VE 7-4242

McKINLEY COURT — Open daily, 1 to 5. Small development of Brittany style homes, walnut grove setting; quiet street, plenty of play area for children; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; popular combination family room-kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplace, sliding glass door, large double garage. GI-FHA terms available; 5% down plus closing costs to veterans. $14,500. Second Avenue, ½ mile west of Main St., Walnut Creek.

TIRED OF YARD WORK? If so see these Brittany type homes in Indian Valley; over 1400 square feet; quality built homes with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room; perimeter heat, nice decorating, and just enough yard to make an interesting landscape plan. Only two, act fast. $18,500.

HIGH AND DRY — ¼ acre; spacious 3 bedroom, 2 years old; approximately 1300 square feet; beautiful condition, fully fenced and landscaped. East Bay water. G.I. assumption, $13,250. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

Marshall & McKinley

PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek — YE 4-4446

3 LOTS

$2500 each or special price to builder. Excellent district, level ½ acre.

Linden Sherk, Realtor
Center of Alamo
VERNON 7-4282

SPECULATORS and INVESTORS in San Ramon: business property. Excellent highway frontage, older buildings. Licensed for beer and wine. Area has terrific potential. Priced $13,450.

Kay & Cunningham
REALTORS
Next to Firehouse, Danville
VE 7-4279

LAFAYETTE

HIGH, DRY, LEVEL, 3 bedroom ranch style stucco, owner built. Redwood trim tile nook, bath, deluxe fireproof metal lath, plaster. Children's swimimng pool. ¼ acre. AT 4-4328, 1055 Carol Lane, Lafayette, $16,500.

HIGHLAND
Privacy-Spaciousness

See this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home in Happy Valley. 2 master bedrooms with adjoining den and 2 baths. 3 bedroom children's wing with activity room and 1 bath. 15 years old. Architect designed. Level ½ acre with beautiful trees. Open Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Upper Happy Valley Road corner of South Peardale. $27,500.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 4-3798

Lafayette Realty Co.
T.S.P.*

Now you can trade your equity in that old or smaller house for a brand new 3 or 4 bedrm., 2 bath, family room home on level lot in growing area. Ask us about our *TRADE — SELL — PLAN You expand your living without waiting for your house to sell & move in your new home quickly!

Lafayette Realty Co.
3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATLANTIC 3-6201

LOT, 137' frontage, good business location in Lafayette. See your broker, or call the Lafayette Sun, AT 4-4444.

Extra Storage Space

under this immaculate 3 bdrm. home, could easily be converted to rumpus or bdrm with extra bath. Beautifully landscaped patio area and separate fenced play yard. Central heat; lovely view. $16,150.

Call Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

ZONED FOR MULTIPLES— Beautiful corner lot, gentle downslope, trees. One block from schools and shopping. Call now. Evenings YE 4-4123.
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319

CLOSE IN — LAFAYETTE
Walk to movies, shops, churches, schools, busses.
3 bedrm., separate dining $17,500
3 bedrm., separate dining $16,300
2 bedrm., separate dining $15,950
See or call us for particulars. Excellent financing. Will G.I. or F.H.A.
CHARLES H. HARVEY
REALTOR
3327 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 3-6208. Eves., AT 3-8093

All in Happy Valley

$21,950 for this attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large dining alcove. Covered porch opens to large level garden.

$22,750 buys this valley view home with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths (2 stall showers) and an attractive outdoor living patio area.

$31,500 reduced from a higher price is asked for this 4 year old Rustic Ranch, heavy shake roof home nicely situated on a large level, tree studded corner. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beautifully appointed and insulated.

Mason-McDuffie Co.
3725 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 4-4431 CL 4-4377

Choice Building Sites
HAPPY VALLEY GLEN ¾ AC. PRICED RIGHT AT $5500
LAFAYETTE HEIGHTS
Close in—many trees, view, 2 good sites on 1.3 acres. $6950.
Buy on Terms
Garrett & Garrett
Since 1921
AT 4-4472 3565 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Competely Furnished
(By Breuner's)
Newly decorated 3 bedroom home on large level lot, completely fenced and landscaped. Just a short walk from a fine new grade school. An excellent value at $18,000.

Eberle Realty
3683 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 3-6255

HIGHLAND
Owner Transferred To Sacramento

Wants his family to join him immediately. So his large three bedroom, 2 bath ranch home with beamed ceilings, BIG fireplace, now for sale. G.I. commitment for full price, or will sell on conventional terms. $19,500. Lafayette schools.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-5212

6 ORINDA

BUILDING site with panoramic view, 100x100, close to Crossroads. CL 4-5852.

MODERN SIMPLICITY— Unique 4 bedrms., 2 baths, colored electric "push-button" kitchen, sun decks, view, many oaks. Assume 4½% loan. Evenings YE 4-4123.
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319

Panoramic View

New 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, ranch style. Outstanding value. $16,500.

Bridwell Realty
Orinda Hwy. CL 4-3579

7. WALNUT CREEK

$8,750 — Walking distance Main St. Ideal for elderly or working couple. Expandable. 1 large bedroom, large living room, hardwood floors, laundry room, car port. Fenced, landscaped. 1739 Lacassie Annex, off Lacassie Ave. YE 4-2476.

FOUNTAIN LUNCH
Price greatly reduced and generous terms for quick sale. Busy Walnut Creek district. Good money maker for couple. AT 4-4468 (Mr. Mauss).

GALEY & PUTNAM
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room including all electric kitchen. $16,000, G.I. or FHA terms.

Now building in **Walnut Knolls** on ½ acre lots. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room on first floor, 1 bedroom, 1 bath and recreation on lower floors. Ideal for large family. FHA terms. **TONDER B. STRAND, INC.** YE 4-3009.

HIGHLAND
UNUSUAL HOME

Panoramic view of Walnut Creek. Split level. 6 rooms on street floor. Charming "Carmel Type" apartment on lower floor, complete with indirect lighting and beautifully paneled walls. Will G.I.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1419

A Wee Bit Different

This is not an ordinary house—it is built of mahogany and roofed with fireproof asbestos, giving unusual beauty with low upkeep. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS. Living room paneled in mahogany with attractive indoor planter, bookcases. Big fireplace, a custom built home for the present owner with features well planned and not usually found in the average home. Automatic dishwasher, garbage disposal, wiring for range and dryer. Central heat. Completely insulated and weatherstripped. On ⅓ acre Lakewood view homesite with native trees and perfect landscaping. $22,500. FHA terms if desired.

BARN RED RANCH HOME
With white trim to make it one of the most appealing homes in the area. 3 large bedrooms and a SEPARATE dining room. Attractive living room has fireplace and built-in bookcases. Big 10x12 utility room could be used in many ways. Double garage. Well landscaped level lot, fruit and nut trees. Unusual patio arrangement. Full price $13,500. FHA terms $2700 down. Approximately $85 monthly INCLUDING taxes and insurance.

Phone YEellowstone 4-7641
Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek
2 blocks north of Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Plenty of parking in the rear.

HANDY MAN

Excellent 4 unit income property on 1¾ acres southeast of Walnut Creek. Needs care and fixing. Widowed owner will help finance.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1419

3 BEDROOM, $9950; 2 bedroom, $9500; Oak Park Blvd. near transportation, shopping, grammar, high school. YE 4-7597, YE 4-7270.

NEW—WITH A VIEW

A ranch type home located 1 mile south of town on ½ acre with an unobstructed view of Mt. Diablo. Has central floor plan, central perimeter heat, random oak floors. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and spacious closets. A good buy at $16,450.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-5149

A DREAM KITCHEN

the whole family will live in! Brand new and custom-built with more storage space than you've ever seen—and room for everyone to gather round while Mom gets dinner. All in knotty pine—built-in desk and lazy Susan cupboard—also built-in Hotpoint range and oven. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, central heat, separate dining room. Level ½ acre in tree-studded south of town location. $23,500. FHA financing.

ONLY $635 DOWN
to qualified veteran. 3 bdrms., separate dining area, hardwood floors; fenced, landscaped, weatherstripped and insulated. Large lot; canal water for gardening. Close to Pleasant Hill shopping and schools. $12,700.

Call Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

A Special Offering

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, hardwood floors. Spacious closets, large knotty pine kitchen, beam ceiling .Located on a blind street. Close to bay area transportation. Offered at $14,000.

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Drive by this prettiest house on the prettiest street in Gregory Gardens; then call us. Interior most appealing. 3 bedrooms. Compare and you'll buy at $12,500.

Kay & Cunningham
REALTORS
Next to Firehouse, Danville
VE 7-4279

A—Only $1,650 Down

ASSUME G.I. LOAN

Located among walnut trees, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch home, shake roof, random plank floors, large kitchen with flagstone fireplace, built-in bookcase.

Twin closets in master bedroom, huge living room with flagstone fireplace, built-in bookcase.

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2350 Contra Costa Hwy.
Pleasant Hill, YE 4-6758
across from the Monument
Open evenings until 9

HIGHLAND
Three Acre Estate

Four bedrooms plus den and 2½ baths. Charming, spacious, informal home ideal for entertaining large groups indoors or out. Patio area featuring swimming pool, barbeque, outdoor fireplace amidst a natural creek setting and pear orchard. Three room guest house on grounds.

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2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1382

All View Homesites

Secluded 6 acres. South of town. Ideal for several homes. Room for horses. All utilities available. $12,000.

Ray Rayment, Realtor
1531 Cypress, Walnut Creek
YE 4-3862, eves., YE 4-2980

A GOOD VIEW LOT

In excellent location among $20,000 homes. East Bay water, sewer, county road. Ideal for split level house. Only $3,500.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Rd.
AT 3-6217

This Week's Special!

3 bedrooms on 62x188 lot; hardwood floors; in Sun Valley for only $11,450. This is an outstanding buy.

2 **LARGE BEDROOM** home in perfect condition and only 1 block to shopping center yet has country atmosphere. Only $11,750. You will love this one!!

ASSUME G.I. loan of $13,600, $85 per mo. in. taxes and insurance. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ranch home; landscaped, patio, weatherstripped, insulated; drapes, many extras; only 6 months old.

K/R Maisel, Realtors
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

MEAT MARKET
For sale due to death.
$500 down will handle or will trade for lot in Walnut Creek-Danville area. VE 7-4282.

G.I. 2% DOWN

New 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style. Buy now and select your colors. $12,500 full price.

ASSUME G.I. LOAN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, semi-ranch style, large kitchen, dining room, central heat, 2 car garage, large fireplace. $15,000 full price. $2,200 down, balance $89.59 per month.

TRIPLEX
In town, close to shopping center. $23,500 full price. $6,000 down, balance monthly.

LOTS —
Close in $2000
2 lots ..... each $1700

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611, Eves., YE 4-4652

NOTHING DOWN
TO QUALIFIED VETERAN

A real down to earth buy is this 3-bedroom home with a floor plan suitable to everyon'e likings. Large breakfast area, separate laundry, ample size living and dining room, huge closets, tile bath. 2-car garage, patio overhang, fenced and landscaped. Close to all shopping and transportation and schools.

Priced at $11,500. Be sure and see this one.

Payments only $63.83 plus taxes and insurance.

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2350 Contra Costa Hiway
across from the Monument
Pleasant Hill, YE 4-6758
Open evenings until 9

THE HISTORICALLY FAMOUS "Johnny Walker Ranch"

11.87 acres Country Land in the northwest foothills of Mt. Diablo. A gracious 85-year-old Western Home of 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths. 2000 square feet plus 1500 square feet rumpus and utility area. Walk-in freezer. Guest house, helps' quarters. Paddock Pool, Cabana, Barn Storage Area. Unlimited water and deep well with 150,000 gallon storage. Outdoor living possibilities of this secluded Ygnacio Valley property are unlimited. If you are attracted to Old Fashioned Charm this is it. $37,500. $17,500 cash. Balance over 15 years. Shown by appointment.

Bill Hayward, Realtor
1534 Locust St., W.C.
YE 5-1548 Closed Sunday

RAIN or SHINE

You won't get your feet wet in this buy! Open every afternoon until sold; 2854 Melillo Dr. off Geary Rd. 3 spacious bedrooms, stall shower, double garage, wired 220, best of neighborhoods. G.I. or F.H.A. Move in as soon as you qualify.
MERTHA L. HOLMES, Realtor
1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C. YE 5-0555

11. LOANS

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Get a **SPOT LOAN** at Signature Loan Co. **A SPOT LOAN** is a quick loan of $20 to $1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. **PHONE FIRST.**
EXCLUSIVE FFEATURE: We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

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Leonard J. Fritsch Mgr.
YE 4-0800
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

8. PLEASANT HILL

$9750 — transfered, immediate occupancy. Expandable 2 bedroom, 3 years old, insulated, weatherstripped, patio, fenced. Fireplace, oak paneled wall, large kitchen, laundry room. Good FHA financing. Close, schools, shopping, transportation. 290 Cleveland Rd. YE 5-1368.

9. REALTY WANTED

ORINDA south of crossroads—level, will pay cash—full details first letter. Box 222, Orinda.

2 BEDROOM home. Will pay cash. principals only, Orinda vicinity—Box 222, Orinda.

LOTS and building sites, acreage, subdivision land.
EDNA M. JENSEN, REALTOR
2367 N. Main, W.C. YE 4-2300

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

WAREHOUSE space, center of Lafayette, $60 month. Call **Gordon's,** ATlantic 3-3900.

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

FOR LEASE: Showroom 60 x 20 and large paved yard. Formerly known as Olivers. 3654 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Call or see **Gordon,** ATlantic 3-3900.

OFFICE for lease. Available Feb. 1. Approximately 14 x 30. Off street parking. AT 4-4681.

STORE FOR LEASE

Near down town Lafayette on Mt. Diablo strip. 20x60 store with 20x35 storage, $160 month on 3 yr. lease.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Rd.
AT 3-6217

20. RENTALS

COMPLETELY furnished room, private bath, entrance. Suitable for business man. Quiet, convenient. YE 4-4369.

LAFAYETTE, attractive modern 2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, garage, $90. YE 4-4175.

THREE room, unfurnished guest cottage, adults only. 740 Glenside Drive. AT 3-2156.

NEW 3 room unfurnished apartment, near Acalanes High School, with range, $75. AT 3-3743.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished duplex, W.C. Hardwood floors, paneling, tile bath. Excellent location, shops, transportation. Adults, no pets, $90, year's lease. YE 4-0341.

CAMBRIDGE apartments, modern 1 and 2 bedroom, unfurnished, tile bath & kitchen. Close to hospitals, schools and shopping, 2405 Park Ave., Concord. MU 2-0345.

2 ROOM furnished apartment, $65. Inquire at 3584 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

2 BEDROOM home in Martinez. Garage, large lot, near schools. Trees and shrubbery. $65 monthly. GLencourt 1-4989.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished cottage suitable for one or two, near transportation, $65, including garbage removal and water. Available Jan. 15. 1535 Pleasant Hill Rd. (1½ miles north of Acalanes High.)

NEW one bedroom, unfurnished, near shopping, transportation. 3548 Brook Street, Lafayette. KE 3-0643.

NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Central heat, fireplace, small patio. 1½ miles south of Walnut Creek. Perfect location for children. $125 mo. 24 Brookdale Crt., YE 5-5090.

RENT or lease in Lafayette new deluxe 2 bedroom apartments with view and balcony. 2 blocks from everything, $90. Call YE 4-6996, YE 5-5582.

NEW 1 bedroom apartment, large living room and kitchen, stove, refrigerator, carport, close in, $75. YE 4-4568.

DUPLEX unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks to center of Walnut Creek. Adults. $90. YE 4-4375.

JAN. 1st. Furnished 4 room cottage, 1 bedroom, secluded. Ygnacio Valley. References required. YE 4-4693.

3 ROOMS, 1 bedroom, newly furnished, decorated. Inquire Apt. 3, 1650 Parkside Drive, W.C.

2 BEDROOM furnished maple home with electric stove, adults preferred. 3641 Madrone Drive, Lafayette.

TWO STALL stable. hay barn and riding ring, $35 per mo. AT 3-6734.

LOVELY 3 bedroom 1700 sq. ft. home, unfurnished, 60 Pleasant Valley Dr., Pleasant Hill, YE 5-0651.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished, Pleasant Valley Dr., Walnut Creek. $85, lease. 227 Sierra Dr., W.C., evenings. OLympic 4-3678 days.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom house, garage. Out of flood area. $70 month. MU 5-6053.

4 ROOM cottage, stove and refrigerator, garage and water, $55 mo. Available for showing Jan. 16. DRake 6-8922.

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LOTS : WANTED

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FOR LEASE FURNISHED
3 room cottage apartments.
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Also large 2 bedroom apartment $95
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Hartz Ave. VE 7-4510

UNFURNISHED
2 bedroom house. Fireplace, hardwood floors, fenced patio. Includes stove and TV antenna. $75 per month.

2 bedroom apartment with separate utility. Close to everything in Walnut Creek. $80 per month.

2 bedroom home in Danville area. Newly redecorated. Lovely walnut surroundings. $90 per month.

Large 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated, fenced, landscaped. Walk to shopping, schools and bus. $110 per month on year's lease.

George H. Cockerton
REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

1 bedroom apt. $65
1 bedroom plus, close in $85
2 bedroom, close in $85
2 bedroom apt. $115
2 bedroom home $100
MARIE SNEDEKER, REALTOR
AT 4-4730, AT 3-2449 eves.

ORINDA, 3 bedroom, plus study, 2 baths, near school, furnished, one year lease. Available February 1st. DRake 6-8947.

ROOM and bath, private entrance, ½ block to Lafayette bus depot. AT 3-3848.

ORINDA, 3 room furnished apartment, for teacher or business woman. Fireplace and patio. CL 4-4178 or CL 4-4374.

DUPLEX, 2 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, garage. 1513 Oakland Blvd., W.C.

COMPLETELY furnished 3 room apartment, home adjoining Diablo Country Club. Modern appliances, telephone, garage. Available immediately. VE 7-4298.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished, large fenced yard. Close to schools and shopping. $85. YE 4-8572.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE. 2 bedrooms, central heat, double garage and closed yard. $100. CL 4-3511.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished home, near Lafayette, short term, $120 per mo. AT 3-2316.

2 BEDROOM apartment, stove, refrigerator, water, close in. AT 3-6651.

RENTALS

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished, Pleasant Hill $125
3 bedrooms, unfurnished, Walnut Creek $115
3 bedrooms, unfurnished, Pleasant Hill $100
2 bedrooms, completely furnished ..... $ 95
2 bedrooms, unfurnished, Pleasant Hill ..... $ 90
2 bedrooms, unfurnished, Pleasant Hill ..... $ 85
1 bedroom, stove & refrigerator ..... $ 80

FOR GOOD BUYS
"IT'S SMART TO SEE CLARK"
1893 Contra Costa Highway
Pleasant Hill
Across from Motor Inn Theatre
MULBERRY 5-8588

2 BEDROOM unfurnished duplex, nice yard. 1 child. 1 year lease. $90 mo. **MERTHA L. HOLMES, REALTOR,** 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 5-0555.

25. RENTALS WANTED

TWO bedroom house, cottage or apartment in Orinda. CL 6-8078.

RELIABLE family needs 3 bedroom furnished house, for 4 to 6 months. by Feb. 1st. AT 3-3021.

FURNISHED or partly furnished 1 or 2 bedroom apartment, W.C. area. Must be clean, have plenty closets. Under $95. Mature lady, permanent tenant. YE 5-5260 weekdays.

SCOOP and Tim want 3 bedroom home, will break piggy bank up to $125. KEllogg 2-3053.

GARAGE, barn, storage space etc. for storing paint equipment, Lafayette area accessible. AT 3-3189.

RENTALS WANTED
2 and 3 bedroom homes. Tenants waiting. Quick action assured.
EDNA M. JENSEN, REALTOR
2367 N. Main, W.C. YE 4-2300

APARTMENT, 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Close in, $50. Ring evenings AT 4-4804.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE
Over 1,000 Items for Rent
Trucks and Trailers
Paint — Hardware
3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
ATlantic 4-4438

APPLIANCES RENTED
WASHERS, automatic or conventional
REFRIGERATORS — RANGES
Wagners Appliances
1710 Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-2426

APPLIANCES RENTED
AUTOMATIC WASHERS
ONLY 20c PER DAY
also standard washers, TV sets, refrigerators, stoves
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main Street — Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-3227

We Rent Appliances
Refrigerators ..... $6 permo.
Washers ..... $5 per mo.
Ranges ..... $5 per mo.
These are all guaranteed appliances.

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1444 Main St. at Bonanza
Walnut Creek YE 4-5600
Open Mon. & Fri. nights 'til 9

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SPINET, A. B. Chase, excellent condition, $300. AT 3-2796.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
Rental pianos as low as $4 month
Six weeks free lessons
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Open Friday 'til 9:00 P.M.
2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd. W.C.

UPRIGHT PIANOS —
Sale price from $25 up
New, Used Spinets
Metropolitan Piano Co.
3677 Mt. Diablo, Laf., AT 3-2815

33. APPLIANCES

APT. SIZE refrigerator, good condition, $25. Mrs. Cochrane, Apt. 3, Eniwetok Village, Concord.

USED SPECIALS
Frigidaire automatic washer ... $75
Maytag automatic washer
1 yr. warranty $175
Hotpoint automatic washer
6 months warranty $130
Maytag automatic washer
1 yr. warranty $185
Frigidaire refrigerator
1 yr. unit warranty $150
SHOCK ELECTRIC CO.
3458 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette
ATLANTIC 3-2738

ELECTRIC RANGE, Frigidaire, apartment size. New model, used 2 days. Illness forces elderly woman to. sell. Sacriifce. YE 4-0052.

IRONITE ironer, deluxe model, 1 year old, good condition. Make offer. MU 2-2851.

FAMILY has outgrown deluxe Coolerator refrigerator, 8²⁄₃ cu. ft. cold storage, 43 pound freezer compartment. Bendix boltless gyromatic washer. Both reasonable. YE 4-8867 mornings or after 5 p.m.

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NORGE WASHER AND DRYER
Full guarantee.
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WESTINGHOUSE laundromat, completely reconditioned, works like new, full price $75. CL 4-2057.

SPARK gas stove, heater on left side, good condition, $75. Coldspot 6 cubic foot refrigerator, $50. AT 3-6852.

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LAUNDROMAT deluxe automatic washer, perfect condition, dinette set. MU 2-4781.

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, good condition, reasonable. Phone YE 4-3850.

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WEDGEWOOD ELECTRIC DRYERS
1956 models — Limited quantity
$139.88
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FRIGIDAIRE range, fully automatic, nearly new, $200. YE 5-5110 or YE 4-7553.

KENMORE gas stove, excellent condition, glass door oven, extra broiler, clock, timer, light; Kenmore bolt down washer. YE 4-6426.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

DINING SET, table, built in extension, 6 chairs, buffet, $35. YE 4-2207.

YOUTH bed, mattress, $15; bathinette, $10; Thayer high chair, $5; child's rocker, $2; crib, mattress, $5; small trike, $1; 3 chests of drawers; dressing table; miscellaneous. All good condition. YE 4-5989.

HOFFMAN 21" console super Marx V television. Cherry wood cabinet. Excellent condition, $250. YE 5-1016.

CARVED Victorian sofa, AT 3-3528.

WALNUT dining set, large round table, extension leaves, 6 chairs, buffet, $70. YE 5-0817.

RUBBER stamps, 3 day service. Ticket Rolls. The Sun and Sun Shopping News. YE 4-5000, AT 4-4444, CL 4-4343.

ELECTRIC stove, 4 years old; playpen; stroller; baby scales. YE 4-5545.

TWO lots, Memory Gardens, Lord's Prayer Area. $300. MU 5-5686.

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ANTIQUE jewelry. $2000 worth of beautiful bracelets, diamonds, precious stones, pins, earrings, watches ,neckchains, rings, 50% off market price. All 14 karat gold. Purchased from two estates. Jan's Jewelry, 1611 Main, Walnut Creek.

BICYCLE, Boy's 26' Schwinn, good condition, $25. AT 3-8103.

DELUXE Simplex ironer, like new, $60; child's maple wardrobe, $10. AT 3-2368.

LAWSON sofa, matching wing chair, green print, excellent condition. Both for $130. CL 4-3640.

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2 Sets Twins — $79.95
(2 heads free to first 10 customers!)
THE ECONOMY HOUSE
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AT 3-6483

USED Hotpoint full size electric range, good condition, $39.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

7 PIECE Hardrock Maple living room set, $199.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

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SENSATIONAL offer. Hard Rock Maple bedroom suite. Mr. &Mrs. Dresser with mirror, bookcase headboard, 2 nite stands, complete $99.95. Limited quantity.
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BABY Wanda-chair, makes into high chair, stroller, car seat, chair-table combination. Perfect condition. Cost $130. $50. YE 4-7103.

TYPEWRITER, Royal, Standard, Pica type and table, $100. YE 4-9247.

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USED CARS
"Worthy of Your Trust"
'51 Pont. Conv. $595
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STUDIO couch (duplex bed). Almost new. Makes 2 single beds. Innerspring mattresses. VE 7-2003.

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CORPORATION selling 3 wire recorders, many attachments, 3 desks, 2 Remngton Rand typewriters and other office equipment, 4 months to 2 years old. YE 5-0193 or HU 3-8052.

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Electric portable $17.50
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Save $20 to $50 labor
20' antenna $21.44
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Trade in and Repossession
LARGE SELECTION
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STEPPING stones 8x12, 25c each. **Got Rocks Gordon.** ATlantic 3-3900.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES
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4' height approx. 41c a ft.
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Includes 4"x4" posts
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RAINBOW TV ANTENNA
Dual stacked with matching transformer lines. Reg price $52.50, special $21.95
WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE
(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)
Walnut Creek YE 4-2461

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"Do It Yourself"
Complete Plumbing Supplies
Galvanized pipe, pipe cut to length, copper tubing; fittings; plastic sprinkling systems. Many other "fix it" items.
Walnut Creek Hardware
1545 Locust St., YE 4-3500

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OVAL chrome dinette set, grey, 4 chairs, by Virtue. Like new, originally $110, make offer. AT 3-3316.

TRADE-INS WANTED. We need your old furniture. We will allow $100 to $200 on purchase of new furniture at this time. Take advantage of a chance to make a real deal at **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

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Brand new, waterproofed, all sizes, from $2.95
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30" 36" 48" 60" Widths
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TV Antenna $9.95
Includes stacking bars
WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE
(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)
Walnut Creek YE 4-2461

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$5.00 Yard
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$3 PER YARD
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SIX business lighting fixtures, perfect condition, $15. AT 4-4444.

CHILD'S oak roll-top desk with chair, good condition, $12.50. YE 4-3912.

PERFECTION oil heater, 1 gal. capacity, perfectly insulated, $5. AT 4-4444.

MAGNARAY electric heater with heat control, $7. AT 4-4444.

MAPLE cobbler's bench coffee table, $14. CL 4-3640.

BICYCLE, boy's 26", good condition, $15. DR 6-4677.

6 YEAR crib and mattress, $15. DR 6-5001.

COUCH, matching chair, fair condition, $15. Will deliver. MU 5-4603.

COAT, new, girl's, size 6, light pink, $15. CL 4-3436.

MODERN plate glass coffee table, $15. MU 5-4923.

35. MISC. WANTED

LARGE evergreen shade tree for patio. We will box and pick up. Call YE 4-3598.

CASH for your cameras, projectors. Buy or trade. Photo Center, 1331 Main, Walnut Creek.

CASH for old gold: Want jewelry, dental, silver, etc., 997 Thompson Rd., Lafayette. AT 3-6372.

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Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and appliances.
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37. PETS AND ANIMALS
Services & Supplies

45, 4½ mos. old Austra-white pullets. MU 5-0341.

IS YOUR dog only half safe? See us for a doggie deodorizer. **WALNUT CREEK PET SHOP,** 1363 S. Main, W.C. YE 4-5990.

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39. Used Cars

FORD, '54 V8, excellent condition, heater, Fordomatic, 21,000 miles, $1395. Martinez 145M.

AUTHORIZED AGENCY, Chevrolets, Lafayette area representative. Call: L. M. (Scotty) Scott. AT 3-6929, YE 4-4481.

NASH, 1951 Statesman super, ovedrive, heater, bed, good tires, good commuter, $425. YE 4-6579.

NASH 1950 2-DOOR SEDAN
A lot of car for a little money
Reduced to
$249
Parker-Robb Chevrolet
1707 Main St. at East
WALNUT CREEK YE 4-4481

PLYMOUTH 1953 Cranbrook, 4 door, hydrive, excellent condition, low mileage, $895. YE 4-3717.

FORD, 1955, Country Sedan, fordomatic, extras, clean, excellent value, make offer. AT 3-2469.

CHEVROLET, 1951 4-door, radio, heater, 1 piece windshield. Excellent condition, $550. YE 4-0839.

LEAVING town, must sell 1951 Chrysler Saratoga, excellent condition, AT 4-4630.

DODGE, '56 Royal, loaded with extras. $300 down, assume payments. MU 2-5787.

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Excellent condition.
Ready to do the job.
Reduced to
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DODGE, 1956 Royal tri-tone, loaded with extras. Must sell. YE 5-1153.

STUDEBAKER, 1947 Starlight coupe Commander, radio, overdrive, $200. MU 5-0342.

NASH RAMBLER, 1951 hard top. Good condition. Make reasonable offer. YE 4-7160.

PLYMOUTH, 1948 Fordor sedan, $250, excellent condition. AT 3-3884.

STUDEBAKER Champion, 1953 sport coupe deluxe, automatic transmission, very clean. Sacrifice, take my equity, $225. CL 4-4293.

FIAT 500, 1949, Italian, just overhauled, 36 miles gal. A steal, $275. CL 4-4293.

FORD, 1955 custom ranch wagon. Two tone paint, radio and heater. Will sell equity. Private party. Call after 6 p.m. YE 4-0353.

DODGE, 1953 ½ ton pickup. Sell equity, cash or trade for smaller car. Payments $39 per month. Private party. AT 3-6105.

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Has heater, runs very well
Reduced to
$249
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FORD, 1949 V8 2-dr. Deluxe. Heater, loaded, privately owned. $275, terms. YE 4-7128.

DODGE, '41, good condition, good tires, $125; new Siberian squirrel cape, never worn, late style, call and see. YE 7-2908.

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Must be seen to be appreciated
Excellent transportation
Has radio, heater. Reduced to
$499
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CHEVROLET, 1953, 4-dr. sedan, excellent condition, powerglide, heater, $995. YE 5-0818.

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COMPARE
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1951 Ford Victoria	$765
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AUTO WHOLESALE
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Lafayette ATlantic 3-6868

FORD, Ranch Wagon, 1953 V 8, overdrive. Seafoam green two tone. Many extras. Excellent condition. Original owner will sacrifice, $1250. CL 4-2293.

PLYMOUTH, 1951 Cranbrook 4 door, 1 owner, 53,000 miles, good all round condition, $475. DR 6-5519.

FORD, 1952 covertible, fully equipped, excellent condition, original owner, $1075. CL 4-2476. After 6.

STUDEBAKER, 1950 Champion 4-door sedan. Deluxe heater and good tires, $275. AT 3-2330.

OLDSMOBILE, 1948, hydramatic, radio, heater, clean, good transportation, best offer. CL 4-2719.

PONTIAC, 1951, 4-door, radio, heater, good condition, original owner, $595. DRake 6-8947.

FORD, 1956 Victoria, $2595. R & H, fordomatic, power steering. Accept trade. Easy financing. YE 5-1960.

FORD, 1947 convertible. Radio, heater. Sharp. Best offer or trade for pickup. MU 5-2977.

CARS WANTED FOR WRECKING
Any year or model. Call for price.
D & E Auto Wrecking, Port Chicago. Days, GLadstone 8-2563, nights, MU 2-1943.

CHEVROLET, 1949 4-door, excellent condition, good tires, r&h. $375. MU 2-5522.

FORD, 1952 Ranch Wagon, many extras. Looks like new. $1195. MU 2-1738.

CHEVROLET coupe, 1941, radio, heater, late engine, good shape, good transportation, $100. YE 5-5236.

CHEVROLET, '47, coupe, good condition, new tires, $200. Associated Station, Orinda.

FORD, 1935, fordor sedan, in running condition. Battery almost new, good tires. $25. AT 3-2414 evenings.

NASH, '49 4-dr., good condition, $150. AT 3-6562.

FORD, 1946, 4 door, excellent—original pain—rebuilt motor with 4000 miles. Body never been damaged. $175, by owner. YE 5-0193 or HU 3-8052.

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OLDSMOBILE, 1954 Super Holiday, white wall tires, power brakes, hydramatic, perfect condition. AT 3-8023.

NASH, '51 Ambassador Super, 2-dr., hydramatic, heater. $365. YE 4-0503.

40. FOR YOUR AUTO

APEX GARAGE
6 cylinder engine overhaul
$74.50
Transmission-Clutch-Brake work
Financing
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42. PERSONAL SERVICES

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43. SERVICES--Home - Garden

LIGHT hauling—clean basements, attics, etc. Reasonable rates. YE 4-8360.

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PATIOS
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Our specialty. Free estimates.
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Fill Dirt—Loader Work
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Architectural services if needed.
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Add a family room.
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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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49. INSTRUCTION

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58. LOST AND FOUND

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56. PERSONALS

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Volunteer Bureau Is New Name for Service Group

The New Year and the new name of the Volunteer Bureau of Walnut Creek are being celebrated simultaneously by the Community Service Bureau, announced Chairman Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

The new service is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior League of Oakland is located in the chamber offices on Main Street in Walnut Creek.

Dedicated to finding volunteers for the recognized agencies and organizations of Diablo Valley and helping interested citizens find worthwhile jobs in their communities, the newly-named Volunteer Bureau was extended official recognition by Robert Finley, president of the Community Chests and Councils of America, in a recent letter to Mrs. Wilson.

The Walnut Creek service is the newest member of the National Association of Volunteer Bureaus, whose main offices are in New York. Prospective members may telephone YE 4-0424 or visit 1640 Main Street, Walnut Creek weekday mornings.

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All Abo-o-oard! . . . Model Rail Show Opens Tonight

The third annual show of the miniature Diablo Valley Lines, HO gauge scale model railroad of the Walnut Creek Model Railroad Society, Inc., opens this evening at 7:30 in the society's clubhouse near the Southern Pacific depot in Walnut Creek. (It used to be across the creek from the Broadway Shopping Center; now it is across the "Missouri River" from the Broadway Shopping Center.)

Superintendent Fred Dixon and his hardworking construction and maintenance crews have been working day and night for the last month to make everything in readiness for the large public attendance expected. The show will be open from 7:30 to 10 tonight, 2 to 10 p.m. tomorrow and 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The little railroad occupies a table in the center of the clubhouse; the table, 20 feet wide and 40 feet long, contains a series of track loops running through farmland and mountains to the City of Pottersville (complete with streetcar) and to a large freight yard in which a full-operating turntable has just been completed to handle the motive power.

IN ADDITION, there is an interurban line which wanders through the hills, and an old-time branch line built and operated exclusively by the junior members, who dubbed it with the unlikely name of Bourbon Falls Railway.

There will be plenty of operation on all three lines to show the visitors how it goes.

Fourteen men and six high school boys make up the membership of the club. More members are being sought. These members started from the ground up in 1952 when the land was leased from Southern Pacific. They begged and bought materials to lay the foundations and erect the building.

Aside from the small dues they pay, the only way to obtain funds to complete construction of the building is by holding public shows and charging a small admission fee, which has been held down to 25 cents since the first show was held in 1954.

THE TRAINS are built to scale model perfection in HO gauge. This is a scale of 3½ millimeters (a little over ⅛ inch) to the foot. The track gauge, or distance between rails, is 16 millimeters, about ⅝ inch. Buildings and scenery, as well as the trains, are all constructed to this scale.

Each member builds his own engines and cars, which remain his personal property but are permitted to be operated on the layout under the authorization of Trainmaster Clark Frazier, a junior member. The adult members specialize in heavy steam locomotives and some diesel, all with long trains, while the junior members turn to old-time engines and trains, all having built some unusually fine models of colorful engines and cars of the 1880's.

Guests of the club during the show will be Contra Costa County officials, the mayor of Walnut Creek and Southern Pacific officials.

The Walnut Creek club is affiliated with the National Model Railroad Association, which now has over 10,000 members; is active in the Pacific Coast Region of NMRA, and will be host to the Coast Division business meeting of PCR, NMRA, in February.

VISITORS will be greeted at the ticket office by members' wives acting as passenger agents and conductors. Entering the clubroom they will see the railroad before them with trains running apparently unattended. Then they will see four engine cabs high on the wall, each with an engineer who is operating one train on the maze of track.

Behind a glass window the chief dispatcher sits at his control board and directs progress of the trains. The branch and interurban lines are worked from control boards at the side of the layout.

The yardmaster stands in an opening behind the freight yard, working trains in and out, using the new NMRA automatic couplers; he also controls the new turntable to bring engines in and out of the yard as needed.

"THERE IT IS . . ." John McLean, driver training teacher at Acalanes High School, indicates as he points out the important parts of a car engine to driver ed students. Left to right are Carol Ketsdever, Len Saputo, Don Lockey, Beverly Schmitt and McLean. —Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Valley Art Center Has New Home on Drawing Boards

Plans for laying the cornerstone of the permanent home of the Valley Art Center will highlight the activities of that organization this year, Center President Michael Czaja of Walnut Creek announced at the first meeting of the new board of directors Thursday night at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Negotiations are near completion for the acquisition of land near the center of Lafayette he said. Plans for the building are on the drawing board.

IN ADDITION to a gallery, the proposed new Center will have space for the Artists' Market, a Little Theatre and its workshops, and classrooms.

Mr. Czaja stated that with the establishment of permanent headquarters a foreseeable reality, the Valley Art Center "will be able to assume more responsibility for bringing art into the lives of residents of the Diablo Valley Area. With the increase in space more emphasis can be placed on the gallery and the expectations are that ultimately the gallery will assume the proportions and stature of an art museum."

Mrs. Pat St. John Moran, of Walnut Creek, director of the gallery, presented plans for a series of monthly shows emphasizing variety and interest in addition to artistic merit.

The first show, which will be opened by a preview February 9, will feature prints by Bay Area printmakers. Included will be lithographs, silk screen work, and woodcuts. A subsequent show will display fine textiles. The gallery will be hung with pictures in which these textiles appear.

IN APRIL, an exhibit of "Animals in Art" will include painting and sculpture. This show will be designed to instruct and delight the children of the community as well as their parents.

A childrens' Art Show in May will be one of the most popular events of the year. A similar show last spring featured art work of children from kindergarten through high school attending more than forty schools in the Diablo Valley area, as well as products of special art classes sponsored by art groups in Lafayette, Orinda, and Walnut Creek.

The garden sculpture of Florence Swift will be seen at an outdoor show in the early summer. Mrs. Swift is widely recognized for her architectural sculpture. Scale models of local gardens in which her works appear will also be a feature of this show.

A MUSICAL EVENING is planned for the fall to open an exhibit of fine musical instruments. Well known paintings in which these instruments appear will be hung in the gallery.

A subsequent show will have for its theme, "The Sea and the City in Painting." Seascapes and cityscapes will be displayed at this show, with San Francisco the subject of several of the works.

Mrs. E.M. Jacobsen of Lafayette, director of the Artists' Market, announced that new schedules are being prepared to increase the number of hours the Valley Art Center will be open to the public. The Market, which is staffed entirely by volunteers, is presently open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.

MRS. FRANK CASHIN of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Howard Stafford of Lafayette, said that membership in the Valley Art Center is open. Those interested in supporting this work may call YE 4-4163 or AT 3-2240.

Members of the 1956 board for the center are Michael Czaja, Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. Frank Cashin, Mrs. Pat St. John Moran of Walnut Creek, Hal Babbitt, S. G. Culver, and Mrs. James Benney of Orinda.

Mesdames Richard Ward, Howard Stafford, E. M. Jacobsen, Philip Merrill, and John Ellis, of Lafayette, also Mr. Forrest Englehart, of Clayton, and Mrs. Raymond Fischer, of Danville.

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Noted Correspondent Will Speak to AAUW Branch

Mrs. J. H. Gillan, program chairman for the Walnut Creek Branch of American Association of University Women, announces that Mr. John Morley, internationally known U.S. correspondent, will address the Walnut Creek Branch Wednesday at a buffet-stye dinner meeting to be held at Las Lomas High School all-purpose room.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and Mr. Morley will speak at 8 p.m. His talk is entitled "This is the Road to Victory."

During 1955 Mr. Morley visited many parts of the world which were prominent in the news headlines and consulted with many world leaders — Churchill, Adenauer, Mendes-France, Tito, Nehru, Chiang Kai-Shek, Syngman Rhee and others. This trip around the world was Mr. Morley's 14th world trip.

All members and their husbands are invited to hear this dynamic platform speaker. The phone committee will contact

JANET GOODMAN will be the featured piano soloist at the first performance Sunday of a program sponsored by the Contra Costa Youth Concerts. The San Francisco Symphony will provide the accompaniment. Program is at 2:30 p.m. at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek.

Juvenile Hall Auxiliary Tells New President

Election of a new president highlighted the monthly directors' meeting of the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary January 3.

Mrs. F. P. Lonergan of Danville will head the group as temporary president pending confirmation of officers at the annual membership meeting next month. Mrs. David Edwards of Concord is outgoing president.

Plans for the yearly membership meeting to be held in Concord on February 13 were discussed. Officers for the 1956 year will be elected, reports of each of the 21 volunteer committees will be presented, and other vital business of this new organization will be conducted at this time.

Mrs. Laurence Nicolson, volunteer services director, reported on the successful holiday season and the wonderful public response. Volunteers are still desperately needed, she added, in almost every phase of the auxiliary work.

Present in addition to the above were Mrs. Alice Owsley, acting superintendent of Juvenile Hall; John Davis, chief probation officer; Mrs. Kane, member of the county probation committee; Mrs. Robert Meyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Stavig, recording secretary; Berl Bales, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Lundquist, vice-president; Mrs. Victor Thole, vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Keremitsis, vice-president; Mrs. William Reed, Antioch chairman, and Mrs. Georgia Busch, publicity chairman.

CCC Democrats To Pick Officers For New Year

Central Contra Costa Democrats will elect new officers in a meeting Tuesday at the home of Marion Powelson, 2411 Warren Road, Walnut Creek.

Preparations will be made then for a convention of the California Democratic Council to be held February 4-5, in Fresno. The local group may send four delegates.

It was announced that a Sixth Congressional District Convention will be held in Martinez, March 10. Endorsements will be made for state Assembly State Senate and Sixth District Congressman.

A rally for Adlai Stevenson, candidate for U.S. President in 1956 will be held at the Martinez City Hall tomorrow afternoon, members said.

Eastern Star In San Ramon Plans Birthday

The San Ramon Valley Chapter 588, Order of Eastern Star, will observe Birthday Night, Tuesday at the Danville Grange Hall on Diablo Road, at 8 p.m. It is the third birthday.

Past-matrons will fill the line officer stations. Virginia Eaton will be acting worthy-matron for the evening replacing Helen Renshaw. Essie Hickman will be acting associate-matron replacing Josephine Dauth. Hazel Castlio will be acting condlctress replacing Alva Latham. Inez Butz will be acting associate-conductress replacing May Fox. Dorothy Shahbazian will be Marshal. Past-patrons will fill stations also.

There will be audience participation in games. Alice Marsh and her committee will be in charge of refreshments and serving.

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D.A.R. Welcome New Members

Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R. met at the home of Mrs. Irwin Miller on Monday. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. William Chambers and Mrs. Paul Kalff, both of Lafayette.

Mrs. Elliot Johnson, conservation chairman, gave a talk on flood control and its importance to Contra Costa County.

Mrs. Ralph Dewey has been appointed chairman of a program tea to be given on March 16 at the Harvey Lyon home in Orinda. The purpose of the party is to raise funds for the Americanism program and to provide money for the new Contra Costa Juvenile Hall scholarship fund. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Elliot Johnson or Acalanes members.

The February meeting will be in Orinda at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith.

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Chalice Circle To Hold Supper Monday

The Chalice Circle of the Silver Chalice Chapter of the OES will hold its first social function of the year, Monday.

It will be a pot luck supper in the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m. The new officers for 1956 are in charge.

After dinner, plans for activities in 1956, discussed at a recent board meeting, will be presented.

The new officers for the 1956 term are President Erylene Kammerrer, Vice President Marion Reseigh and Secretary Treasurer Virginia Hunt.

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GOSBEY—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gosbey of 2511 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, January 2. Joanne weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces, and was welcomed home by Carol Lee, 2.

OLSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Olson of 1770 Third Avenue, Walnut Creek, January 3. Karen Ann weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was welcomed home by David Eric, 3, and Gretchen Lynn, 1.

CLAWSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clawson of 1184 Clover Lane, Walnut Creek, January 3.

SHIELDS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields of 2480 Casa Way, Walnut Creek, January 4. William Philip weighed 10 pounds, 5½ ounces.

ACCATINO—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Accatino of 1781 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, January 4. Mark Robert weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was welcomed home by Steven, 5½, and Karen, 3½.

GIFFEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Giffen of 199 Angela Avenue, Walnut Creek, January 4. Bruce Ward weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was welcomed home by Stephen, 15, and Susan, 9.

EAST—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry East of 104 Jackson Way, Walnut Creek, January 5.

CHRISTENSEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Christensen of 5 James Court, Walnut Creek, January 5. Thomas Carl weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Stephen Lester, 9, and Richard Keith, 1.

JACOBSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobson of 173 Cragmont Drive, Walnut Creek, January 5.

WEAVER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Weaver of 236 Elaine Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 28. Lynn Ann weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces and was welcomed home by Janice, 8, and Evan, 2½.

WHITEHEAD—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of 2972 Dorothy Drive, Walnut Creek, December 30. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

BREITBARTH—A son, Donald Richard Breitbarth, was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breitbarth of 1066 Laurel Drive, Lafayette, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Creek. He weighed 5 pounds, 9½ ounces at birth. Donald is the Breitbarths' first child.

SNOW TIME

The season is here when motorists should carry tire chains in their automobiles if they are driving in the mountains. Snows that are deep enough to make chains advisable or required may occur any time. Be prepared. Take along chains if you're driving up to the mountains.

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Alamo Women Show Activity For January

The Alamo Women's Club will hold several meetings this month, according to Club President Mrs. Harry Owen Holt of Danville.

They are as follows:

Today: Business meeting at 1 p.m. followed by Tea. Executive board meeting preceding at 12:15 p.m. Tea refreshment committee, co-chairmen: Mrs. Corwin R. Henry and Mrs. C. Roper, assisted by Mesdames J. Haydenfelt, Harry T. Ashford, J. Woodburn and Mrs. Richard Jackson.

Wednesday: monthly Wednesday card party. Members and their friends make up tables and bring sandwiches. Cake and coffee will be served. Chairman is Mrs. R. C. Gleim, reservations phone VE 7-4459.

January 25: luncheon and program meeting starting at 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Davis. state chairman of Legislation of Federated Clubs. Luncheon committee is headed by Co-chairmen Mrs. Joseph Risse and Mrs. George Slavens assisted by Mesdames O. E. Cook, J. Maddux, Joseph Crouch, J. Gross, Elbert C. Barker, Alfred Jones, A. E. Latham, Charles Cunningham, Joseph Moura, A. Mooney, Lawrence G. Stark and Robert Matteson.

January 28: annual Pot Luck Supper for members and their husbands and friends. Ham and pot luck will be served. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Leonard A. Le Baron and Mrs. T. Barrett.

January 30: District Meeting at Clements. Reservations phone VE 7-6042.

AAUW Bridge Groups Announce Meetings

The Thursday evening bridge section of the American Association for University Women will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tancredy, 51 Elena Court, Walnut Creek, February 2 at 8 p.m.

The afternoon bridge group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Olberg February 6 at 12:30 p.m. The hostess lives at 4146 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette.

February 14 at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. R. Olson will entertain the Pleasant Hill Bridge Group at 522 Shelly Drive. Mrs. Patrick Byrne will be co-hostess.

Also on February 14 at 8 p.m. Mrs. R. C. Allen will entertain the Walnut Creek group at her home, 209 Rutherford Drive, Danville. Mrs. W. T. Worden will be co-hostess.

Here's Advice on Buying Used Cars

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